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Monthly Meeting
of The Executive Committee,
February 3, 1890.

In the absence of the President, Rev. S. H. Shearman, the meeting was called to order by Dr. Faulkner.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report:

Amt. rec'd from contributions $218.50
" " " Sales 20.05
$238.55

Amt. expended ——— $165.33

Total amt. rec'd including balance from last year $1413.20
Total Amt. expended 487.25
Balance on hand $925.95

Mrs. Clark's report.

The agents' report was then read, viz;

Miss Bradley's report.

Balance on hand from last month $14.62
Received during the month from Assist-Tr. $60.00
" " " " " Sales 20.05
" for work done to order ——— 1.60
Total ——— $96.27

Paid to Assistant Treasurer (money for sales) 20.05
" for Sewing 54.51
" " cutting 5.00
Total $79.56

Balance now on hand $16.71

Number of applicants 20, number of women taking Sewing 16, number garments cut 147, number Garments made 229, number of articles made to order 16.

Articles of clothing given away 46, prs. of boots 6, and prs. Rubbers 2.

A package of second hand clothing received from Mrs. Penhallow and also from Mrs. Cattle.

During the month there had been sixteen new cases, five of these were beggars. Mr. Fowle had continued to look after the Kepplers, the two sons were at work and Mr. Keppler had worked some also. Work had been obtained for Mr. Plimmer through Mr. McMorrow.

The Cederblad case came up; the letter from the Asylum at Worcester in regard to Mr. Cederblad was not encouraging.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned

Caroline E. Chickering,

Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting

of the Exec Com., March 3, 1890.

The Meeting was called to order by Dr. Faulkner.

The records were read and approved.

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The treasurer's report was then read, viz.;

Amt. rec'd. from contributions $60.00

" " " Sales 17.70

$77.70

Mr. Clark's report.

Amt. expended since last report $179.23

Total Amt. rec'd. including balance from last year $1490.90

Total Amt. expended 666.44

Balance on hand $824.46

The Agent's report was read, as follows;

Balance on hand from last month $16.71

Received from Assist. treasurer 60.00

" " Sales 17.70

" " ordered work 1.10

Total amount received $95.51

Miss Bradley's report.

Paid to Assistant treasurer, amount received from sales 17.70

Paid for Sewing 57.09

" " Cutting 6.00

Total Amt. expended $81.09

Balance on hand $14.42

Number of applicants 32, women taking sewing 18, number of garments cut 115, number of garments made and returned 247,

" " " " Border 7.

articles of clothing given away 28; also 10 pairs boots and 9 pairs rubbers.

Second hand clothing has been received from Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Geo. Ernst and Mrs. Dr. Ernst.

The Plimmer family left for Chicago Feb. 22. The Mackay family moved to South Boston some time since.

In regard to the Seppler case, the sons had been at work during the month and the man had worked a little, the case remained in the care of Mr. Fowle, who was asked to take charge of the Kelley case also during this month.

The Chairman of the Exec. Com. wished the attention of visitors called to the fact that 1 ft. of wood is too much to order, it costing as much as 1/4 ton of coal, and having so much wood tends to make people extravagant.

The Case Committee had had six new cases during the month, four of which still remained in their care.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

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Monthly Meeting

of The Exec. Com., April 7, 1890.

The Meeting met according to adjournment.

The president, Rev. J. M. Sherman, in the Chair.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read, as follows;

Amt. rec'd. from contributions since last report, $10.50

Amt. rec'd. from sales ——— 21.02

$31.52

Mrs. Clark's report

Amt. expended since last report ——— $205.10

Total amt. rec'd. including balance from last year $1522.42

Total amt. expended 871.54

Balance on hand $650.88

The Agent's report was then read, viz;

Miss Bradley's report

Balance from last month $14.42

Received from Assistant Treasurer 35.00

" " Sales 21.02

" for ordered work .40

Total received $70.84

Paid to Assistant treasurer (sales) 21.02

" for sewing 28.46

" " cutting 6.50

" " incidentals (sharpening shears) .20

$56.18

Leaving a balance on hand of $14.66

Sale of rags ——— .22

Balance on hand — $14.88

Number of applicants 22

" women taking sewing 14

" garments sent 135

" " made and returned 136

" " to private order 2

Articles of clothing given away 7

pairs " coats " " 1

" " shoes " " 1

" " rubbers " " 3

A package of second hand clothing has been received from Mrs. Wheelwright.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Miss Morse, it was voted, that $100. (one hundred dollars) be sent to the Associated Charities, solely for registration.

The case of Cecilia Kelly came up, as to what would be best for her later on, as she is much afraid to going to an institution.

The case of the Jorden family was also brought up, and whether it would be better for the family if the other members should come over from England as Mrs. Jordan is so anxious

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to have them.

There had been six new applicants during the month, five of these are still in care of the Case Committee.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline C. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec Com. May 5, 1890.

The Meeting met according to adjournment, the president, Rev. S. V. Shearman, in the chair.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was as follows;

Amt. expended since last report	$94.76
Amt. sent to Associated Charities solely for registration	100.00
	$194.76
Total Amt. rec'd, including balance from last year	$522.42
Total Amt. expended	1066.30
Balance on hand	$456.12

Mr. Clarke's report.

The agents report was then read, viz.;

Balance on hand from last month	$148
Received from Assistant treasurer	25.00

Miss Bradley's report-

Received from sales ——— $16.20
" " ordered work 4.40
Total amt. rec'd. ——— $60.48

Paid to assistant Treasurer (amt. of sales) $16.20
" for sewing 29.95
" " cutting & other work 1.00
Total amt. paid ——— $47.15

Balance on hand — paid to assist. Treasurer $13.33

Number of applicants ——— 6
Number of women having sewing 10
" " garments cut 6
" " " made 103
" " " " & private order 6
Articles of clothing given away — 7
prs. " boots " " 2
" " " " " 0

Several packages second-hand clothing have been received and distributed.

Number of garments now on hand 456.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mrs. Wood, it was voted, that the Case Committee prepare the Annual Report.

On request of the Case Committee, it was voted, that the Room be open the first Monday in June, July, August and September at 4 o'clock P.M.

for a meeting, and visitors doing anything for their cases are requested to be present, the Secy. to notify the visitors and also ask them whether they will take charge of their cases during the Summer or furnish substitute if away, and whether they will be here most of the Summer, so that Mr. Clark may know what visitors to call upon in case there are any new applicants.

The Secy. was requested to send an item to the West Roxbury News in regard to the Room being closed.

On motion of Dr. Hamlin seconded by Mr. Clark, Miss Anna P. Bradley was elected Agent for another year.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Cheever,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Oct 6, 1890

The Meeting met according to adjournment, the president, Rev. C. M. Sheldon, in the chair.

The records were read and approved

The Treasurer read the following report;

Amt. recd. from sales $16.20
" returned by Agent — 13.33
from loan to Mrs. A. B. French 3.00
Wm. Davis
$32.53

Amt. expended since last report $168.95
Total amt. recd. including balance from last year $1554.95
Total amt. expended 1235.70
Balance — $319.25

The Case Committee had two meetings after the Room was closed and also held an extra meeting before the opening of the Room.

Of the four meetings arranged for the first Mondays in June, July, August and September, the June meeting was the important one.

Miss Moore read the Annual report which had been prepared; on motion of Mrs. Wood seconded by Mr. Clark the report was accepted.

The printing and distribution left to the Case

Committee, and on motion of Rev. C. F. Dole seconded by Dr. Faulkner, it was voted, that 800 (eight hundred) copies be printed.

The Annual Meeting was appointed for Monday, Oct. 20, at 3 o'clock P. M. and on motion of Mr. Clark seconded by Rev. C. F. Dole, the preparing of the annual ticket for the election of officers at that meeting was left to Dr. Faulkner.

Notices of the Annual Meeting were to be sent as usual by the Sec'y.

Miss Eleanor S. Parker was elected member of Case Committee in place of Mrs. Carter who had resigned.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Annual Meeting
Oct. 20, 1890.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. U. Shearman, who read the annual report, which on motion of Mr. Clark was accepted. The donation to

the Associated Charities of $100.00 (one hundred dollars) each year was for registration solely. The treasurer read the financial report for the year and also the auditor's report.

Dr. Faulkner said we were very fortunate to have for auditor one willing to serve year after year, when his time was so much occupied. On motion of Dr. Faulkner, Mr. Clark cast the ballot for officers for the ensuing year, and the following list of persons was elected, the names being the same as last year with the exception of Dr. Arthur P. Perry as one of the vice presidents in place of Rev. Ralph M. Hunt who was away, and Dr. Perry's name substituted for that cause only.

Officers for 1890–91.

President: Rev. S. Y. Shearman.

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Charles P. Bowditch, Mr. Charles B. Cummings, Mrs. D. S. Greenough, Rev. William Bradley, Rev. John C. Suttle, Dr. Arthur P. Perry.

Secretary: Miss Caroline E. Chickering.

Treasurer: Mr. E. H. Clark.

Assistant Treasurer: Miss Mary Faulkner.

Executive Committee: Dr. George Faulkner,

Treasurer's Report.

Oct. 5th 1889 to Oct. 8th 1890

Receipts.

Bal. from last year	489.93
Subscriptions	906.14
Sales	142.55
Returned by Agt.	13.33
From Loan	3 00
	$1554.95

Expenditure.

Agents Salary	290.00
Paid for Work	271 30
" " Materials	172 98
" " Provisions & Milk	227.82
" " Coal & Store	69.81
" " Printing	28.25
" " Rent	77.38
" " Postage & Stationery	6.92
Paid Associated Charities for registration	100.00
Loaned	3.00
Balance on hand	307.49
	$1554.95

Respectfully submitted E. D. Cook. Treas.

Auditors Report.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of E.W. Clark Esq. Treasurr. of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society from October 5th 1889. to October 8th. 1890. and that the same are correctly cast and the payments thereon are properly vouched: and that the Treasurr charges himself as of the latter date with a balance of three hundred and seven dollars and forty nine cents ($307.49)

Charles P. Bowditch
Auditor

Boston Oct. 16th 1890

Chairman; Dr. E. P. Perry, Rev. Charles F. Dole, Mrs. R. H. Wood, Mrs. H. D. Morse, Mrs. A. D. Field.

There being no further business, on motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Dr. Perry, the meeting adjourned, to be immediately followed by an Executive Committee Meeting.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Executive Committee Meeting, Oct. 20, 1890.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. H. Chapman.

The records were read by the Sec'y. and approved.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mrs. Wood, it was voted, That the case Committee consisting of the following persons be reelected. Miss Ellen C. Morse, Chairman; Miss Mary Faulkner Secretary; Mrs. Anna B. French, Mrs. G. J. Hopkins, Miss Eleanor S. Parker.

On motion of Mr. Clark seconded by Dr. Faulkner, Mr. Charles P. Bowditch was reelected Auditor.

The resignation of Miss Anna J. Bradley as agent, had been received, on account of illness

of Mrs. Bradley. The list of solicitors had been arranged by the Case Committee.

The case of the Davis family was brought up, letters had been written by Mrs. Davis but there seemed no hopes of her improvement, She is still at Tewksbury and is subject to delusions.

The Jordan case was also brought up, Mrs. Jordan had left Tewksbury, but as the family had moved to Cambridgeport we could do nothing more for them and the Sec'y. had written to the Society there about the family.

It was voted that the Annual report be printed at Green St. office.

There being no further business, on motion of Dr. Faulkner, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Nov. 3, 1890.

The meeting met according to adjournment, the president, Rev. S. U. Shearman, in the chair.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report;

Amt. rec'd. from sales through E. W. Clark & Co. $28.50

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Contribution from Mrs. Shaw — $100.00

$128.50

Amt. expended $46.55

Total Amt. rec'd. including balance from last year on hand — $435.99

Total Amt. expended — 46.55

Balance on hand — $389.44

The agents' report was then read, viz;

Received from Assistant treasurer $30.00

" " sales 1.45

$31.45

Paid for cutting and services at the Room $10.00

" " incidentals .30

$10.30

Balance on hand $21.15

Paid to assistant treasurer for sales during the Summer $28.50

Number of applicants 7; women taking sewing 2; garments cut 137; articles of clothing given away 4.

Second hand clothing received from Mrs. George Ernst, Miss Bacon, Miss E. C. Morse, Mrs. Henry Foster, Dr. Faulkner.

The Case Committee reported 27 names — 6 of them new — 2 of these in Committee's care,

Mr. Clark's report

Miss Blaikie's report

2 in case of visitors, 1 proved to be not a case
for our Society and 1 required no visit; of the
21 old cases — 13 in visitors' care 4 moved away
and 4 stopped. Four applicants for young
girls have been passed on to the Working Girls'
Club.

The Glynn and Thompson cases were brought
up and the subject discussed whether it is
best to go on helping families with five or
more children; in the Thompson case the boy
13 yrs. old who has been working at Ross'
Twine factory at $3.00 per week, is now obliged
to go back to school; another of the children
has gone to Saint Mary's Hospital, for whom
the mother had previously been paying $1.00
per week for care. In the Glynn case, the man
is a good worker but does nothing for the sup-
port of his family; there are seven children
and the woman does not want to live with
the man again and the girl 15 yrs. old said
she could not live at home if the mother
does not leave her father. At Charity Building,
Catholics have an office for attending to cases
which it seems as if this is of the kind to go
to them. Would it be best to send the Thompson

case with weekly allowance in groceries was asked, and the suggestion was made whether it would not be well to have some of the children of large families put into institutions for a time to relieve the burden of the family which in so many instances falls upon the mother.

The Annual report is printed and the list for mailing has been made up from the Solicitors' lists, the blue book and other sources.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Dec. 1, 1890.

The Meeting met according to adjournment the president, Rev. S. H. Shearman, in the Chair.

The records were read and approved.

The agent's report was then read, viz:

Balance from last month	$21.15
Recd. from [illegible]	10.00
" " sales	18.40
	$49.55

Miss Blanke's [illegible]

Paid to Assist. Treasurer $19.85
" for Sewing — 18.00
" " Cutting — 4.50 42.35
Balance on hand $7.20

Number of Applicants 5; women taking Sewing 11; garments cut 77; garments made and returned 70; articles of clothing given away 22, prs. of boots 3 and 1 pr. of rubbers.

Second hand clothing received from Mrs. Chas. Davis.

Articles of clothing given away during Summer 22

The treasurer's report was as follows;

Amt. rec'd from Sales $19.85
" " Subscriptions 73.50
Amt. expended during the month $71.82
Total Amt. rec'd including
Bal. from last year $529.34
Total Amt. expended 118.37
Balance on hand $410.97

Mr. Clark's report

The Case Committee reported 24 names — 11 of them new — 2 of these in Committee's care, 2 visitors appointed — 2 required only one visit, 2 required no visits and 1 address sent from Associated Charities was not found.

2 were not found at Cambridge and Roxbury

at addresses given by themselves.

The Thompson case came up; the child had returned from the Hospital. Rev. W. Sherman said he thought there was some work that the boy could have but it would not amount to $2.00 per wk. which he had been receiving while out of School, and that a family interested in the case was going to aid Mrs. Thompson. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Jan. 5, 1891.

The Meeting met according to adjournment, The President, Rev. S. W. Sherman, in the Chair.

The Words were read and approved.

The Agents' Report was read, as follows;

Balance from last month	$ -
Received from Asst. Treasurer	40.00
" " Sales	17.60
	$64.60

Paid to assist. Treasurer	$17.60	
" for Sewing	40.00	
" " "	5.50	63.20
Balance on hand		$1.60

Miss Blaisdell's Report

Number of Applicants ——— 12
" " women taking sewing — 12
" " garments cut — 102
" " " made & returned 164
Articles of clothing given away —— 4
prs. of boots 9
Second hand clothing received from Miss Bacon, Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. Snow.

The treasurer read the following report;

Amt. rec'd. from subscriptions
since last report — $635.17
Amt. rec'd. from Sales 17.60
$652.77
Amt. expended 285.79
$366.98

Total amt. rec'd. including
balance from last year $1182.49
Total amt. expended 404.16
Balance on hand —— $778.33

The Case Committee reported 26 names, 7 new, 19 old.
New names — 2 visitors appointed, 2 required no visiting, 1 proved not a case for us, 1 in hospital, 1 referred to Assoc. Charities, 1 oard 22, 1 not finding address too indefinite for a visit.
Old names — 3 in Case Committee's care, 12 — in

Mr. Clark's report

visitor's care and 4 required no visiting.

In the Thompson case word had been received, that aid from the City was suggested by the Principal of the Ingassij School on account of the boy being obliged to attend school who could otherwise earn $3. per wk.

The McClay case was a hard one to know what to do about. There was no good report of the oldest boy, the father was doing nothing and they seemed much worse off than before the man had property left to him which was said to have been several thousand dollars, but the man though intelligent did nothing but drink and spend his time in idleness. The case was in the hands of Mrs. Trench and Dr. Perry. Mrs. Trench thought the woman was doing the best she could.

We know but little at present about the family recently immigrated out.

It had been asked whether we could contribute clothing from our Room to Dakota.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Report of Miss Blevins.

Monthly Meeting
of The Exec. Com. Feb. 2, 1891.

The meeting met according to adjournment,
The president, Rev. S. W. Sheaman, in the Chair.
The records were read and approved
The agent's report was then read, viz.;

Balance from last month	$1.60
Received " Assist. Treasurer	60.00
" " Sales	48.37
	$109.97

Paid to Assist. Treasurer	$48.37	
" for Sewing	43.52	
" " Cutting	7.50	
" " incidentals	.50	$99.89
Balance on hand ——		$10.08

Number of applicants 18 — number of women taking Sewing 12 — number of garments cut 93, number of garments made & returned 169. Articles of clothing given away 31 — pairs of boots 1 and 4 pairs of rubbers.

Second hand clothing received from Dr. Faulkner & Miss Faulkner.

The treasurer read the following report;

Amount rec'd from Sales	$48.37
" " Subscriptions	94.85
	$143.22

Mr. Clark's report

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Amt. expended for the month $27.28

Total amt. recd including
balance from last year — $325.71

Total amt. expended — 331.44

Balance on hand — $794.27

The amount of sales for this month had been unusually large.

The Case Committee reported 36 names, 15 new and 21 old.

New names — 7 in Committee's care, 1 - visitor's, 2 - required no visiting, 5 - proved after one visit, for different reasons not to be families for our Society's care.

Old names — 1 - in Committee's care, 17 - in visitors' care, 3 - need no visiting.

The Richman case, one of the new cases, was brought up. The man had deserted his family a number of times, this time leaving the wife with 35 cts. and had not been heard from since December. There are five children, the eldest, a boy thirteen, and the youngest child, three years old. The man was native of in New York, but as a State case would belong to Pennsylvania, and Dr. Gerry [illegible] of the Overseers of the Poor for this ward should be consulted in regard to aid

from this source. The family were sent here from Philadelphia last Spring, a Jewish family, and though Hebrews have attended the Episcopal Chapel since living at Boylston Street. The family had been in America eight years, two years in New York and five years in Pennsylvania.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. March 2, 1891.

The meeting met according to adjournment, the president, Rev. S. H. Shearman, in the chair.

The records were read and approved.

The agents' report was then read, viz.;

Balance from last month		$10.08
Received from Assist. Treasurer		40.00
" " Sales		9.94
		$60.02
Pd. to Assist. Treasurer, Sales	$9.94	
" for sewing	32.63	
" " cutting	5.50	48.07
Balance on hand		$11.95

Miss Blaikie's report

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Number of applicants 18 — number of women taking sewing 11 — number of garments cut 87 — number of garments made & returned 156.

Articles of clothing given away 2 — pairs of boots 7 — prs. of rubbers 6.

Second hand clothing received from Mrs. Reed and Miss Bacon.

The treasurer read the following report;

Amt. recd. from sales $9.94

" " "Subscriptions 5.00

$14.94

Amt. expended $147.39

Total Amt. recd. including balance from last year — $1340.65

Total Amt. expended — 679.03

Balance on hand — $661.62

Mrs. Clark's report

The Case Committee reported 28 names — 6 new and 27 old.

New names — 3 in Committee's care — 1 visitor appointed — 2 not cases for us. Old names — 16 in visitors' care — 6 in Committee's care — 2 visitors appointed — 2 required mention only — 1 dropped, not being a case for us.

During the month the Case Committee has made an arrangement with Mr. Seely &

which he agreed to refer to us for investigation all new applicants to the Overseers of the Poor before aiding them. He hope in this way to keep some persons from the demoralization of receiving public relief. The plan is said to be working successfully between the Overseers and the Conference of the Associated Charities of Ward VIII.

The Sivardi case was brought up, whether Mrs. Sivardi could live with a niece or whether she could go to some home; Miss Burnap's home was mentioned but there is no vacancy there.

In the case of the child of Mrs. Powers who had been boarded at $6. per month and having been ill and having trouble with the eyes was at some hospital, it was suggested whether the child could not be placed in some other Catholic home as there was some dissatisfaction expressed. Mr. Keefe who was consulted in regard to the case did not suggest any other and they would not take the child back. The mother will pay board but does not want to give up the child; St. Mary's Infant Asylum, Dorchester, was suggested and Dr. Perry said he would find out about this home and telephone to Miss Parker.

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There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. April 6, 1891.

The meeting met according to adjournment, the president, Rev. S. W. Sheldman, in the chair.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report;

Amt. recd. from subscriptions
since last report — $23.00

Amt. recd. from sales — 12.30
$35.30

Amt. expended since last report $55.63

Total Amt. recd. including balance
from last year — $375.95

Total Amt. expended — 84.66

Balance on hand — $541.29

Mrs. Blair's report

The Agent's report was as follows;

Balance from last month — $1.95

Received " Assist. Treasurer — 50.00

" " Sales — 12.30
$74.25

Report of Mrs. Blair's

Paid to Assist. Treasurer $12.30
" for Sewing ——— 36.20
" " Cutting ——— 6.00 ———
$54.50

Balance on hand $19.75
Number of Applicants 12
" women taking Sewing 12
" garments cut —60
" " made & ret. —124
" " " to order —6
Articles of clothing (new) given away 1, pairs of boots & and pr's. of rubbers 2.
The Case Committee reported 28 names — 4 of these new — 24 old.
New names — 2 in Committee's case — 1 visitor appointed — 1 not a case for us. Old names — 5 in Committee's case — 2 dropped — 2 mention only — 5 in visitors' case.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Dr. Perry, it was voted, that $100. (one hundred dollars) be sent to the Associated Charities, solely for registration.

The Powers child not being well had been placed in some home privately, not being a case for the home at Dorchester, mentioned at the

last meeting.

No answer had yet been received to a letter sent to Scotland in regard to the McKay case, which remained the same as last month.

The death of Mrs. Bradley having occurred during the last month, on motion of Dr. Faulkner, Miss Morse, Chairman of the Case Committee, was requested to draw up a few lines to be signed by the President and Secretary together with the Chairman of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Case Committee, to be sent to the family, expressing the sympathy of the Committee with whom she had been connected for fifteen years in its work and had done so much for the welfare of the Society both in work and influence. Dr. Faulkner said she had been a remarkable woman in her life previous to her connection with this Society, and her hold on the rough women and her faithful and valuable services would be long remembered.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. May 4, 1871.

In the absence of the President, The Meeting was called to order by Dr. Faulkner.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report:

Amt. received since last report.

From Sales ——— $19.10

Returned by Agent — 3.65

$100. sent to Associated Charities solely for registration, together with Amt. expended since last report ——— $81.01

$22.75

Total amt. rec'd. including balance from last year $398.70

Total amt. expended — 1015.67

Balance on hand — $383.03

Mr. Clark's report

The Agent's report was as follows:

Balance from last month $19.75

Received " Assist. Treasurer 10.00

" " Sales 19.10

$48.85

Miss Clark's report.

Paid to Assist. Treasurer (Sales) $19.10

" " " " balance 3.65

" for sewing 21.35

" " cutting 4.75

$48.85

1890 & 1891

Number of Applicants 11, number of women taking sewing 7 - number of garments cut 30 number of garments made and returned 77 number of garments made to order 17.

Articles of clothing (new) given away 16, prs. of boots 9 and prs. of rubbers 2.

Second hand clothing received from Miss Faulkner and Mrs. H. L. Harding.

Number of garments made during the Season for City Hospital 135

New England " 98

Mass. Infant Asylum 16

The Case Committee reported 25 names, 4 new - 21 old. Of the new names, 2 in Committee's care, 1 visitor appointed - 1 mention only. Old names - 5 in Committee's care - 1 dropped 1 moved away - 12 in visitors' care 2 mention only.

On motion of Mrs. Wood, it was voted that the Case Committee prepare the Annual Report.

On motion of Mrs. Wood seconded by Miss Morse, it was voted that the Room be open for a meeting the first Monday in June to talk over cases, the Secy. to notify the visitors.

The Secy. was requested to send an item to the West Roxbury News as usual, that the Room

of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society being closed until October, application may be made at the store of Mr. E. H. Clark, Whites block, Centre St., Jamaica Plain. This notice has been kindly inserted free each year.

On motion of Mrs. Field, Miss Blaikie was elected Agent.

There was some discussion whether it would be well to have a paid Solicitor for a part or the whole of the districts, and on motion of Rev. Mr. Shearman seconded by Mrs. Hood, it was voted, that the Case Committee may employ one the coming year for any of the districts they think best.

According to the vote of the last meeting, a copy of the following letter had been sent to Rev. Mr. Bradlee and family.

In the name of all the officers of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society we wish to express to you and your daughters our sincere sympathy in the great loss that has come to you. Mrs. Bradlee's fifteen years of useful, beneficent work in our Society can never be forgotten by us. She brought to the work not only experience and wise judgment but the kindness

and ready sympathy which were always felt by all who worked at her side as well as those who needed help and advice. We are sure that many women are today better wives and mothers because of the influence of this devoted woman. And now that she is no longer with us it is not only fitting & pleasant to say one tribute to her useful and beautiful life, the memory of which will long remain with us as a help and inspiration in our work.

Your sincere friends.

A letter had been received from Rev. Mr. Bradley, saying that the letter of sympathy for the family and appreciation of the character and influence of their dear departed one was duly and most gratefully received and that it was a great comfort to them, especially so, coming as it did from those who had seen so much of her through a long series of years and knew her spirit and ability so well.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Oct. 5, 1891.

The Meeting met according to adjournment, the president, Rev. S. U. Shearman, in the chair.

The records were read and approved.

The Treasurer read the following report:

Amt. recd. from subscriptions	$8.00
" refunded by L. Vogel	.19
	$8.19
Amt. expended since last report	$85.65
Total Amt. recd. including balance from last year	1406.89
Total Amt. expended	1101.32
balance	$305.57

The Annual report as prepared by the Case Committee was read by the President. The report was an excellent one, and on motion of Mr. Reed seconded by Dr. Faulkner the report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Clark, the printing of (800 eight hundred) copies and the distribution of the same was left to the Case Committee.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mr. Clark the Annual Meeting was appointed [illegible] Oct. [illegible] o'clock [illegible].

to notify as usual, and on motion of Mrs. [illegible]
the preparation of the annual ticket for election
of officers at that meeting was left to
Dr. Faulkner.

The Richmond case had required much
attention during the summer, and also the
McCleary case, both being difficult ones.

There was quite a discussion in regard to a
day nursery for Jamaica Plain, Mrs. Field and
Mrs. Morse feeling that one was needed here.
Mrs. Field gave some statistics in regard to
expense in other places, some requiring a fee
of 10 cts., Trinity House charges 5 cts., and some
are free. Father Hall advocated no fee, that is,
said, the parents paying considered they could
dictate in regard to treatment.

Dr. Faulkner spoke of somebody who would
be responsible for one third of the expense
for one year, and on motion of Dr. Faulkner
a committee of three persons Mrs. Morse
Mrs. Field and Mrs. Ford was appointed
to report further upon the subject as to
expense etc. of having one managed by
and under the control of this society [illegible]
[illegible] expenses being a separate [illegible]

for this Society.
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Annual Meeting
Oct. 19, 1892

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. U. Shearman, who read the annual report, which on motion of Dr. Faulkner was accepted. The president also read the financial report for the year and the auditor's report, the treasurer not being present.

Dr. Faulkner said he was charged with the ticket for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and as no one wished to be relieved of the duties, the list was the same as last year, and on motion of Dr. Faulkner Mrs. Field cast the ballot and the following list of persons was elected.

Officers for 1891-92.

President: Rev. S. U. Shearman.

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Charles P. Bowditch, Mr. Charles B. Cummings, Mrs. D. S. Greenough, Rev. William Bradley, Rev. John E. Tuttle, Dr. Arthur P. Perry.

Secretary: Miss Caroline E. Chickering.

Treasurer's Report
Oct. 8th. 1890. to Oct. 5 1891.

Receipts.

Bal. from last year	307.49
Subscriptions	940.09
Sales	155.66
Returned by Agt.	3.65
	$1406.89

Expenditures

Agents Salary	270.00	
Paid for Provisions & milk	206.68	
" " Coal	74.50	
" " Work	240.00	
" " Materials	136.58	
" " Boots & Shoes	56.31	
" " Printing	28.00	
" " Stationary & Postage	9.05	
" Associated Charities	100.00	
Balance on hand	285.77	$1406.89

Respectfully submitted
E. W. Clark - Treasurer

Auditors Report.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of E. W. Clark, Esqr. Treasurr of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society from Octr 8th. 1890. to Octr 5th. 1891. and that the same are correctly cast, and the payments thereon are properly vouched; and that the Treasurr charges himself as of the latter date with a balance of two hundred and eighty five dollars and seventy seven cents ($285.77)

Charles P. Bowditch

Auditor

Boston Octr 16th 1891

10/12/1892

Treasurer: Mrs. E. H. Case.

Assistant Treasurer: Miss Mary Faulkner.

Executive Committee: Dr. George Faulkner, Chairman; Dr. E. P. Levey, Rev. Charles F. Dole, Mrs. R. L. Wood, Mrs. H. A. Howe, Mrs. N. D. Field.

Dr. Faulkner said that he would like to mention that in regard to a balance in the treasury of $280 (two hundred eighty dollars) there were bills owing amounting to over $200. (two hundred dollars) and in case of some sickness or some unusual case requiring more money a balance was needed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Executive Committee Meeting,
Oct. 19, 1892.

The meeting was called to order by the president Rev. C. F. Dole.

The records were read, and at the suggestion of the president having been made a little more definite, were approved.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mrs. Field, it was voted, that the Care Committee

consisting of the following persons, be reelected, Miss Ellen C. Morse, Chairman; Miss Mary Faulkner, Secretary; Mrs. Austin B. French, Mrs. G. J. Hopkins, Miss Eleanor S. Parker.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner, Mr. Charles P. Bowditch was reelected Auditor.

The Solicitors had been arranged by Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Field and Mrs. Wood, of the Executive Committee, for the Case Committee which was short in number, only two having returned at the first meeting.

The list of visitors would be the same this year as last, with the exception of Miss Blaikie's name in place of Mrs. Lee, who had resigned.

At the suggestion of the president, the Case Committee were authorized to have 600 (six hundred) copies of the card, "What to do with beggars," printed, and to mail one with each annual report.

The Case Committee were also authorized to have three hundred postal cards printed, for notices of Executive Committee and visitors' meetings.

The subject of a day nursery came up again and Mrs. Field suggested that it might be well to begin in a small way, to get some woman to take charge of a few in one locality, and some one else in

another, that Mrs. Giegel she thought would be good one for one locality, she living at Boylston [illegible].

Dr. Faulkner said he believed in beginning in a small way, that many questions would come up as to what would be done.

Miss Morse said that every winter we had some cases where children were left, and we felt the need of such a home, and that Mrs. James she hoped them thus she would be considered, if anything was done, as being a good person for such charge.

Mrs. Field said that at [illegible] to tell the work to quite an expense, and after arrangements were made, on account of some opposition & misunderstanding, there were only six cases sent to the Nursery, but afterwards plans were changed and now they have a large number. Many questions would have to be considered, and it was thought that somebody from our society should visit each day, the place or places where children were left.

It was mentioned that the Parochial School at Faribault, Minn., consisting of 300 three hundred children, had been passed over to the public school with the approval of Bishop Ireland who said that the [illegible] as good as [illegible]

with the public funds, and that it was not right to deprive them of its advantages. The teachers had been retained. In another town, the parochial school of 400 (four hundred) children had also been surrendered to the public school, but with the promise of retaining its teachers. These were important facts, though not bearing directly upon the work of this Society.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Nov. 2, 1891.

In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by Dr. Faulkner.

The records were read and approved.

The Treasurer read the following report;

Mr. Clark's Report

Recpts.	Cash from Subscriptions	$100.00
	" " Sales through E. W. Clark	40.10
		$140.10
	Amt. expended since Oct. 6, 1891	65.07
	Total Amt. recd. including balance from last year	$425.87
	Total Amt. expended	65.07
	Balance on hand	$360.80

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The agent's report was then read, & is:

Received from Assist. Treasurer $10.00
" " Sales during Summer 40.10
$50.10

Paid to Assit. Treas. (Sales) $40.10
" for cutting ——— 4.75
44.85

Balance on hand ——— $5.25

Number of applicants 15
" " garments cut 29
Articles of clothing given away 16, and pairs of boots 4.
Second hand clothing received from Dr. Faulkner and Miss Faulkner.

Miss Blaikie's report

The Case Committee reported for October, 12 new names. 8 of these are in Committee's care, 2 require no visiting, 1 is out of district and 1 has moved away.

In regard to the subject of day nursery, cases should be reported to Case Committee, or to Mrs. Field, Mrs. Wood or Mrs. Morse, and Mrs. Field said that Mrs. Giezel could take charge of several children.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering, Sec'y.

Miss Blaikie's work.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Dec. 7, 1891.

The Meeting met according to adjournment, the president, Rev. S. U. Shearman, in the Chair.

The records were read and approved

The Agents report was as follows;

Balance from last month	$5.25
Received from assist. treasurer	25.00
" " Sales	.80
	$39.05

Pd. to assist. treasurer (Sales)	.80
" for Sewing	18.75
" " cutting	9.75
	$37.30

Balance on hand $1.75

Number of applicants 26, number of women taking sewing 10, number of garments sent 58, number of garments made & returned 64, number of garments made to order 7.

Articles of clothing (new) given away 6 and pairs of boots 7.

Second hand clothing received from Mrs. J. C. Ernst, Mrs. Beckelder, Miss Lee, Miss Morse, Miss Bacon, Mr. T. H. Gray.

1891 & 1892

Mr. Clarke's report.

The treasurer read the following report:

Received from subscriptions — $67.90
" " Sales — 8.80
$376.70

Amt. expended since last report — $195.59
Total Amt. rec'd. including balance from last year — $262.57
Total Amt. expended 260.66
Balance on hand — $541.91

The Case Committee reported 36 names — 15 new and 21 old. Of these 6 new and 6 old families are in the committee's care. 3 visitors have been appointed. 6 families have been given into the care of Churches or other societies as follows:— 1 each to the Methodist Church, the Episcopal Church, the Scots' Charitable Society and the Hebrew Benevolent Association and 2 to Associated Charities Ward XIX.

15 remaining names of the 36 are classified in different ways not necessary to mention.

The Case Committee have discussed a proposition to establish in Jamaica Plain a bath house where the poor can obtain hot & cold baths for a small payment.

A Boys' Club is under consideration and the committee think it is a more pressing need

here than a Day Nursery.

The evening School is closed for the present and it is thought that there is great need of a boys' Club.

Miss Howe had received a letter from New Bedford in regard to a very successful boys' Club there. Boys are admitted at ten years of age. The police advised admitting them at that age as they are on the streets and there is much harm for boys between seven and twelve years of age being on the streets evenings. It is considered very essential to have a good relation and police come in although they have not had to be called on. There are about one hundred and fifty boys belong, average attendance seventy five, the rental is paid $1.50 per evening.

The younger boys pay 25 cts. for the season, 10 cts. of this is paid in October and 15 cts. in February; boys are admitted by tickets, the ticket given in October being blue and in February, red. The older boys pay 25 cts. admission to the Club and 15 cts. each month after being admitted. The boys here are mostly mill boys. They have games of different sorts and some basket drills, but there is

no gymnasium.

Several other boys' clubs were mentioned, one at Philadelphia, another at Lynn, and Rev. Mr. Shearman said he could find out more particulars about the one at Lynn.

Mr. Clark said the boys' club at Boylston Station is a very successful one with little expense and it is so full that they are obliged to turn boys away.

Mrs. Field, Miss House and Rev. Mr. Dole were appointed a committee to make further inquiries.

Miss Faulkner said it was thought by the Case committee that it would be well to have printed heading for paper for the Society's use, and the Case committee were authorized to have some paper printed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com., January 4, 1892.

The Meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. E. W. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.
The treasurer read the following report;

Miss Blackie's report

Receipts.

From Subscriptions	$319.25
" Sales	9.20
	$328.45
Amt. expended since last report —	$141.86
	$186.59

Miss Blackie's report

Total amt. rec'd including balance from last year	$131.02
Total amt. expended	402.52
Balance on hand	$728.50

The agents' report was then read, Viz;

Balance from last month —	$1.75
Received from Assist. treasurer	55.00
" " Sales —	9.20
	$65.95

Paid to assist. treasurer Sales	$9.20	
" for Sewing —	35.50	
" " Cutting —	12.50	57.20
Balance on hand —		$8.75

Number of applicants 9, number of women taking sewing 9, number of garments cut 97, number of garments made & returned 123, number of garments made to order 12.

1891 & 1892

Articles of clothing (new) given away, 1 pr. boots 4, rubbers 2.

Boots & rubbers received from Mr. Fogel. 47 Hospital night gowns returned.

The case committee reported 28 names, 3 of these new, 25 old. Of the new names, 1 in Committee case, 1 referred to A.C. from XVII. 1 requested to visit by A.C. from VI but there was nothing for me to do.

The old names require no special mention.

Mr. Cummings asked how many cases our Society now had. Our records in December showed more cases for November this year than year ago; of course there are a good many applicants at the Room that are not recorded on our visitors' reports, in addition to this number. It had been noticeable during the year that there were so many cases of the man deserting his family, leaving them destitute, to be looked after by somebody, and in some of these cases it had been very hard to know what to do and it had given a great deal of work to the visitors having the charge of these families.

The subject of a boys' club was again brought up, and Miss Morse was the only mem-

present of the committee appointed at the last meeting to make further inquiries.

It was thought that the neighborhood of Green St. Station was the best locality and that possibly the room where the girls' club meets might be obtained for two evenings in the week. It was hardly thought that much could be done this Winter, although the club might be organized so as to be in readiness to start in the Fall.

It was wished that we might have more Roman Catholics for visitors of our Society, and several names were mentioned for visitors.

Dr. Faulkner said, we must remember in speaking of the Irish, that many whom we call foreigners are Americans, having been born in this country and brought up amongst us.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline C. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. February 1, 1892.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. H. Chapman.

1891 & 1892

The records were read and approved.

The agents report was then read, viz.;

Miss Blanchie's report

Balance from last month — $5.75

Recd. " Assist. Treasurer 30.

" " Sales 16.95

$55.70

Paid to Assist. Treasurer $16.95

" for Sewing 27.19

" " cutting 10.25

$54.39

Balance on hand — $1.31

Number of Applicants 9

" " women taking Sewing 12

" " garments cut 71

" " " made & returned 106

" " " " to order 4

" " " returned to N. E. Hospital 17

Articles of clothing (new) given away 13,

pairs of boots & rubbers 3.

Second hand clothing recd. from Mrs. O. Emery and Mrs. B. H. Tickner.

Mr. Clarke's report

The treasurer's report was as follows;

Amt. recd. from subscriptions $76.50

" " " Sales — 16.95

$93.45

Amt. expended since last report $131.42

Total amt. rec'd including balance from last year $1224.47

Total amt. of fends $33.94

Balance on hand $690.53

The Case Committee reported 37 names, 6 of these new, 31 old. Of the new named, 2 are in Committee's care, 2 visitors appointed, 1 required but 1 visit.

In regard to the boys' club, the more the subject is looked into, the more time seems needed for consideration. At North Bennett St. there are one hundred boys of all nationalities from 8 yrs. old, up; this club is for pure recreation, no instruction except reading; up stairs there is debating for older boys, not connected with the large club; at the large club there is no paid person in charge, the rules are hung up and are simple, if any boy loses his ticket he has a fine of 2 cts.

Miss Eldridge's Club at Providence Street has no paid superintendant, but a woman lives in the house and there are rooms for boys to remain over night, if paid for, but for none under 10 yrs. of age; some of the boys as they grow older are helpers; there is a library, a gymnasium, and

They have games, also debating for those 17 & 18 yrs. old; the Club meets once a week, all nationalities.

Mention was made of home libraries for a dozen or so and books are exchanged, some one takes charge and looks after things, through the Children's aid Society.

It was suggested by Miss Morse that the Committee for Boys' Club be enlarged, and Mrs. Wood, Miss Faulkner and Miss Emily Balch were suggested for members of this Committee.

The Club under the Care of Mr. Arthur Pingree, now in charge of Rev. Mr. Mendell, meets in the vestry of the Congregational Church at Boylston Station and has 100 members and many are waiting for admission as some lose their chance by absence.

It was proposed to have a meeting at our Room and to get Mr. Birtwell and others to speak upon the subject.

The subject of finishing Savings was brought up but it was thought that we could not do very much in this line as our cases had not much to save.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,

Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. March 7, 1892.

The meeting met according to adjournment, the president, Rev. S. U. Spearman, in the Chair.

The records were read and approved, a correction being made as to location of Miss Eldridge's Club.

The treasurer read the following report;

Amt. recd. from subscriptions		$60.85
" " " Sales		11.80
		$72.65
Amt. expended		$235.77
Total Amt. recd including balance from last year		$297.12
Total Amt. expended		769.71
Balance on hand		$527.41

Miss Blair's report. Mr. Clark's report

The Agent's report was then read, viz;

Balance from last month		$1.31
Recd. from Assist. treasurer		50.00
" " Sales		11.80
		$63.11
Paid to assist treasurer	$11.80	
" for sewing	36.87	
" " cutting	8.25	
" " incidentals	.15	59.07
Balance on hand		$4.04

1891 & 1892

Number of applicants 11, number of women taking sewing 12, number of garments cut 114, number of garments made & letted 137, number of garments made to order 4.

Articles of clothing (new) given away 3, pairs boots 6, pairs rubbers 5.

Returned to N. E. Hospital 11 garments.

" " City " 46 "

The case committee reported 34 names, 6 new, 28 old. Of the new names, 1 in committee's care, 2 to move away, 1 proved not for us, 1 reported to Roxbury A. C. and request for information from Dorchester A. C.

Of the old names 2 families have moved to Roxbury, 2 visitors appointed.

The Patten case was brought up, the woman had just returned from the Island and her husband had died during her absence, the younger boy was at the Marcella St. Home and the older boy at home with his mother; the woman asked for clothing. The case was left to Miss Morse to confer with Dr. Gerry, Dr. Brodesick and Father Magennis as to what was best to be done.

As we had a collection of garments made during the winter, it was thought it would be well to

advertise Clothing for sale at our Room.

The subscriptions for this year had not been as much as last year, and as the names of our old subscribers drop off from the list, it seems important that some method should be taken to have our Society better known to the new comers than it is at present.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. April 4, 1892.

The Meeting met according to adjournment,
The president, Rev. S. U. Clearman, in the chair.
The records were read and approved.
The treasurer read the following report;

Cash recd from sales	$32.69
Cash expended since last report	$176.55
Total Amt. recd. including balance from last year	$1329.81
Total Amt. expended	946.26
Balance on hand	$383.55

The agents' report was then read, viz;

Balance from last month	$4.04
Received, Assist Treasurer	70.

Miss Blaikie's Mr. Charles's report

1891 & 1892

Received from sales $32.69

$106.73

Paid to Asst. Treasurer $32.69

" for sewing ——— 41.65

" " cutting ——— 13.25

$87.59

Balance on hand $19.14

Number of applicants 7, women taken sewing 11, garments cut 87, garments made & returned 12, garments made & ordered 32.

Articles of clothing given away 14, prs. of boots 2 and prs. of rubbers 2.

Garments returned to New England Hospital 44.

The Case Committee reported 34 names, 4 new and 30 old - also 2 new families mentioned without giving names. Of the new names 2 in committee's care - 1 visitor appointed - 1 decided not to visit. Of the old cases 2 - in committee's care 2 - referred to churches (Methodist Ch. Eglesten Sq. and Episcopal Ch. I. P.)

Case Committee Report

1 application for work, beginning no visit, 4 mention only and 2 in visitors' care.

A number of applications for women to work in different capacities have been received but the Committee have been unable to fill them.

During this month Joseph Carney returned from the Island, has been arrested, tried and re-sentenced, this time for three months. He is an impressive object lesson in the evil of these repeated short sentences.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mr. Clark, it was voted, that $100. (one hundred dollars) be sent to the Associated Charities, solely for registration.

Two years ago we had more Protestant cases than Roman Catholics. Some of our worst cases this winter have been Protestants. The St. Vincent had been found ready to aid, but they do not do much investigation.

Dr. Perry spoke of harm done to a family this winter by spasmodic and indiscriminate aid rendered through intentional kindness after the man had an accident which incapacitated him for work for a time.

The subject of soliciting came up and there was quite a discussion as to what was the best method to be tried in the autumn. The last few years we have encroached upon our balance, which it seems very desirable that we should keep in case of some epidemic or other emergency.

1891 & 1892

There are many people living in this vicinity who know very little about our Society. We thought all the money that was needed could be raised if people only understood about it. It was thought it would be well if some account of the Society was given in each of the Classes and if Mr. Kendall would write in doing this, many in that locality would be reached. It was also suggested that some notice in the Great Barrington News would reach a good many.

Mr. Clark thought it would be a good plan if the canvassing could all be done by one person, but it would be a very hard thing to get a suitable person, if paid, and there is a strong feeling against a paid solicitor. It was suggested that the Chair appoint a committee to consider the subject. Mr. Dole moved that the old Committee be reappointed, and on motion of Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Wood and Mr. Morse were appointed to consider and report at the October meeting, the best means of raising $1500. (fifteen hundred dollars) for the coming year, and on motion of Mrs. Ford, the President and Secretary were added to this Committee.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline L. Chickering, Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. May 2, 1892.

The meeting met according to adjournment, the president, Rev. S. U. Shearman, in the chair.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report;

Received from Contribution	$5.00
" " Sales	30.48
	$35.48
Paid Associated Charities	$100.00
Sundry bills	48.88
	$148.88

Total Amt. rec'd.

including balance from last year	$1365.29
Total Amt. expended	1095.14
Balance on hand	$270.15

The agent's report was then read, viz;

Balance from last month	$19.14
Rec'd. from Assist. treasurer	1.36
" " Sales	30.48
	$50.98

Pd. to Assist. treasurer	$30.48
" for Sewing	16.75
" " cutting	3.75
	$50.98

Mrs. Clark's report

Miss Blaikie's report

1891 & 1892

Number of applicants 7, ~~women~~ taking sewing 5, number of garments cut 28, ~~number~~ made returned 52, number made to order 4.

Pairs of boots given away 7, returned to City Hospital 50 night-dresses.

The Case Committee reported 33 names - 7 new - 26 old. New names - 2 in Committee's care - 2 visitors appointed - 1 referred to Episcopal Church - 1 reported to A. C. Ward XXII and 1 requires no visiting now. Old names - 1 in Committee's care - 1 referred to Congregational Church - 2 dropped - 5 mention only and 17 in visitors care.

Case Com. report

The treasurer, Mr. Clark, reported the receipt of 5 (five) carriage orders for rides for invalids, from the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, 48 Boylston St., for which he had returned thanks on behalf of our Society.

On motion of Mrs. Wood seconded by Dr. Faulkner, it was voted, that the Case Committee prepare the Annual report.

On motion of Mrs. Wood seconded by Dr. Faulkner, it was voted, that the room be open the first Monday in June to talk over cases, and that the Secy. notify visitors as last year.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by

Mrs. Wood, it was voted, that the Sec'y send an item to the West Roxbury News as usual, that the Room of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society being closed until October, application may be made at the store of Mr. E. B. Clark, White's block, Centre St. Jamaica Plain.

This notice has been kindly inserted free each year.

On motion of Mrs. Wood seconded by Dr. Sanborn, Miss Louise T. Blaikie was elected Agent.

The committee appointed to consider the best means of raising $1500. (fifteen hundred dollars) in the Autumn, reported that they had held one meeting and considered that it would be advisable for all visitors to be solicitors, as they being familiar with work of the Society could explain the same better than solicitors who were not visitors, also that it was well to have solicitors who were known where they solicited as far as that was possible, and that previous to soliciting some notice should be given in the Churches so that the people would understand better about the needs and work of the Society.

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It was the unanimous wish of this Committee that Dr. Faulkner should be added to the Committee to still further consider the subject.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Oct. 3, 1892.

The meeting met according to adjournment, the President, Rev. E. A. Sherman, in the chair.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report:

Amt. expended since last report $44.77

Total Amt. received including balance from last year $1365.29

Total Amt. expended 1179.91

Balance on hand $185.38

Mr. Clark's report

Mr. Clark said that of the five carriages ordered for rides for invalids, sent by the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, only one had been used.

The Annual report which had been prepared by the Case Committee was read by Miss Faulkner, and on motion of Mr. Clark seconded by Dr. Faulkner was accepted, and the printing of 800 (eight hundred) copies of the same left to

The Case Committee as last year.

In regard to soliciting, on motion of Miss Morse seconded by Mr. Clark, it was voted, that Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Held and Mrs. Wood of the Committee for considering the best method of raising $500. (fifteen hundred dollars) for this year, meet the Case Committee at the room of the Society, on Friday, Oct. 7, at 11 A.M. to arrange the list of solicitors for this year, and Rev. Mr. Shearman agreed to see the different Clergymen in regard to giving some notice in Church about the Society, previous to soliciting.

It was voted, that the Case Committee be authorized to order more order blanks.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mr. Clark, the Annual Meeting was appointed for Oct. 17, at 3 o'clock P. M., the Secy. to notify as usual, and the preparation of the Annual ticket for election of officers at that meeting was left to Dr. Faulkner.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

E. W. CLARK,
DRY GOODS,
White's Block,
CENTRE STREET.

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"Treasurer's Report
Oct. 5th. 1891 to Oct 10th 1892

Receipts

Balance on hand	285.77
Subscriptions	929.50
Sales	150.02
	$1365.29

Expenditures.

Agents Salary	300.00	
Paid for Coal	113.24	
" " Provisions & Milk	209.33	
" " Boots & Shoes	82.67	
" " Material	106.66	
" Cash Comm. for work	241.36	
" Printing	36.00	
" Associated Charities for registration.	100 00	
" " Stationery	8.88	
Loaned	21.00	$1219.14
Bal. on hand		$146.15

Respectfully submitted E. W. Clark. Treas.

THE JAMAICA PLAIN FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Curtis Hall, South Street.

OFFICE HOURS:
10 TO 1, EXCEPT SATURDAY.

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Auditors Report.

"I hereby certify that I have examined the accts. of Ell. Clark, Esq. Treasurer of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society. from Oct.o 5th 1891 to Oct.o 10th 1892 and that the same are correctly cast and the payments thereon are properly vouched and that the Treasurer charges himself as of the latter date with a balance of one hundred and forty six dollars and fifteen cents. (146 15/100)

Charles P. Bowditch
Auditor

Boston Oct.o 15th 1892

Secretary: Miss Caroline E. Chickering.
Treasurer: Mr. E. F. Clark.
Assistant Treasurer: Miss Mary Faulkner.
Executive Committee: Dr. George Faulkner, Chairman;
Mrs. R. B. Hood, Mrs. H. D. Morse, Mrs. D. D. Field,
Rev. Charles F. Dole, Dr. J. C. Stedman.

A noticeable point in the financial report for the year was that the receipts were less and the expenses more than the previous year, that we are reducing our balance each year, that of last year being $257 (two hundred and fifty seven dollars) while this year it is only $146. (one hundred and forty six dollars.)

The money is raised by solicitors and a little is obtained by sale of articles made in the work department. $1500. (fifteen hundred dollars) is wanted for the ensuing year. Dr. Faulkner said the community had changed in the last twenty years, many of the old subscribers had passed away and the new people were not generally familiar with the Society and its work.

Mr. Cummings thought it would be a good plan to have the names of subscribers printed at the end of the Annual report.

Miss Morse said the point was to meet new

comers, that reports were sent to each subscriber and solicitors were also given some to leave at houses not supplied.

Mrs. Field said the subject had been discussed previously as to what more could be done to make the community be interested and more interested in regard to the Society and its work.

Mr. Cummings thought the notice given at church inviting all persons interested to be present at the Annual meeting was not definite enough, and on motion of Dr. Faulkner, it was voted, that another year the church notice of the Annual meeting should read, all subscribers and persons interested are invited to be present.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Executive Committee Meeting,
Oct. 17, 1892.

The Meeting was called to order by the President Rev. E. H. Chapman.

The records were read and approved.

It had been suggested having a slip printed in regard to the Society, to be distributed with the annual report, and Mr. Clark said some people would read a slip when they would not read a report.

Mr. Cummings thought it would be well to send postals to all members or subscribers, notifying them of the Annual Meeting, and Mr. Chairman thought it a good idea.

On motion of Mr. Cummings, it was voted, that a list of the subscribers ~~of~~ last year be printed at the end of the Annual ~~report~~ this year. In regard to every subscriber being a member, the Constitution says, any one becomes a member by paying $1.00 (one dollar) annually. The Constitution can be amended by a two thirds vote for any change, at the Annual Meeting or at a meeting called for the purpose.

In arranging the list of names of the subscribers of last year, Miss Hankner and Miss Parker kindly agreed to arrange the list alphabetically if the solicitors' books were sent to them; and on motion of Mr. Cummings seconded by Mrs. Wood, the arrangement of the list of subscribers for the year 1891-92 was left to Miss Hankner and Miss Parker.

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On motion of Dr. Faulkner, Mr. Charles P. Bowditch was reelected Auditor.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mrs. Clark the Case Committee was reelected, consisting of the following persons; Miss Ellen C. Mosse, Chairman; Miss Mary Faulkner, Secretary; Mrs. Austin B. Fiske, Mrs. G. J. Hopkins, Miss Eleanor L. Parker.

The distribution of the Annual report was left to the Case Committee as last year, and it was voted to have 800 (eight hundred) copies of the card "What to do with beggars" printed, to be distributed with the Annual report.

It was voted to have 300 (three hundred) postals for notice of meetings printed for the use.

Mrs. Wood suggested that each solicitor have a list of names of the people in the district written down and leave the name blank where nothing is given to the solicitor.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline C. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Special Meeting,
called by order of the President Treasurer and Chairman of the Executive Committee, Oct. 31, 1892.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. H. Thearman.

The records of the annual Meeting and of the last Executive Committee Meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Hamlkner said it was customary for a meeting to be called in trouble, for the third time the treasury is empty, This is nothing new for other Societies nor is it new for us.

This Society started 18 (eighteen) years ago with the rule that bills were to be paid monthly and the Constitution do reads. 5 (five) years ago a Case Committee was appointed and much has been left to them, but visitors have run on since then with chronic cases, bills instead of being sent monthly had in one case been sent for 9 (nine) months, and in another for twice that length of time, a bill for $70. (seventy dollars) having been sent from one shop for a year and a half, and now since the last meeting a bill of $50. (fifty dollars) has been sent and we don't know what others there may be;

all bills pass through the hands of the Chairman of the Exec. Com. to be approved. The Case Committee started with good rules about giving and we do not know that any one has violated them, but $1. (one dollar) per week or $52. (fifty two dollars) per year for chronic cases eat up the funds and the Case Committee have lost their grip and know nothing about the visitors who continue with the old cases. The president read the present rules for visitors and the proposed changes to be made in said rules, and after considerable discussion by Rev. Mr. Bradley, Mrs. Frood, Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Held together with the treasurer and members of the Case Committee, on motion of Rev. Mr. Bradley, the following rules were adopted and it was voted that the Secy. send to each visitor a copy of the rules adopted. Miss Faulkner and Miss Parker of the Case Committee kindly agreed to send for the Secy, to the visitors, copies of the rules adopted.

Rules adopted for visitors.

1—That the rule No. 4 (of "Rules for visitors") which allows a visitor to give aid of the value of one dollar a week, at his or her discretion, be, and

hereby is, annulled; and that no visitor shall give any aid from the Society until after conference with the Case Committee.

2- All visitors shall work month by month, and at the end of each month shall make a full report to the Society of their work for the month.

3- Whenever a visitor, having a case in charge, shall fail to confer with the Case Committee for more than one month, such failure shall be a sufficient reason for the appointment of another visitor to that place.

4- All visitors now working for the Friendly Society shall cease giving aid in all cases on Nov. 7, 1892, and shall not resume giving aid until after conference with the Case Committee.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Nov. 7, 1892.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. E. H. Hearsman.

The records were read and approved.

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Mr. Clark's report

The treasurer read the following report:

Received from contributions [illegible]

" " Sales by Agent 19.80

" " " " E. B. Clark & Co. 38.45

$155.25

Amt. expended since [illegible] 5, $131.40

Total Amt. received [illegible] balance from last year [illegible]

Total Amt. up to [illegible] 131.40

$16[illegible]

Miss Blaikie's report

The Agent's report was then read, viz.:

Recd. from Assist. Treasurer $[illegible]

" " Sales 9.80

$24.80

Pd. to Assistant Treasurer (Sales) $9.80

" for sewing [illegible]

" " cutting [illegible]

" " incidentals [illegible]

$24.[illegible]

Balance on hand .80

Number of applicants 7

" " women taking sewing 1

" " garments [illegible] 26

" " " [illegible] 6

[illegible] 9 [illegible]

Second hand clothing rec'd. from Mrs. Foster and Miss Faulkner.

The Case Committee reported 25 names - 3 new names - not one of which required our care.

300 order blanks have been printed at a cost of $1.50.

A blank requesting information in regard to Society has been received from a Committee of the Columbian Exposition, and answered. We were requested to send a bound volume of our reports, also a specimen of blanks &c. and in case, sent this Committee did nothing about it, feeling that no extra expense is justifiable in the present state of the Society's finances.

Mr. Cummings asked some questions in regard to the new rules for visitors, adopted at the Special Meeting for that purpose, at which he was not present. Miss Morse thought it would be well for each visitor to say what Stores orders were given at so that notice could be sent for bills, and Dr. Faulkner said the Society had excellent visitors, it had been hard to get reports in some cases, that it is not always the best visitor who makes the most finished report,

but if had been necessary to shut down as the treasury was empty.

The Solicitors had all been appointed but two.

Mr. Cummings asked what amount is wanted for this year and Mr. Clark said that last year $929.50 (nine hundred twenty nine dollars and fifty cents) was raised from subscriptions and $1500.00 (fifteen hundred dollars) is wanted for this year. Mr. Cummings said the question might be asked, what or how much was to be given, and Dr. Faulkner said Mrs. Wood suggested that Solicitors only see the women and $1.00 (one dollar) ends the matter, and that sometimes it is better if an effort is made to see the men. Mrs. Weld said her daughter was successful as she went when the men were at home. Mrs. Hopkins suggested that if some gentlemen would solicit perhaps more might be got and Mrs. Wood said there were 2 (two) districts to be supplied, and it was wished that they might be supplied by men.

The subject of day nursery was brought up and Mrs. Weld said that last year Mrs. Siegel would take charge of six babies, but this

had not heard of anybody who wanted a child taken care of.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Pickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Dec. 8, 1892.

The Meeting was called to order by Dr. Faulkner, the President being absent.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was as follows;

Received from contributions	$149.50
" " Sales	4.50
	$154.00

Amt. expended since last report	$141.85
Total Amt. received including balance from last year	$459.40
Total Amt. expended	279.25
Balance on hand	$180.15

The agents' report was then read, viz.;

Balance from last month	.80
Rec'd. from Assist. Treasurer	15.00
" " Sales	4.50
	$20.30

Pd. to Assist. Treasurer (Sales) $4.50

Mrs. Clarke's report

Miss Clarke's report

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Paid for sewing $7.65
" " cutting 5.25
$12.90

Balance on hand $2.90

Number of Applicants 9
" " women taking sewing 4
" " garments cut 66
" " " made & ret. 35
" " " " to order 8

Articles of clothing (new) given away 1 prs. of boots 2.
Second hand clothing rec'd. from Miss Lee.

The Case Committee reported 23 names — 3 new and 20 old. Of the new names — 1 in Committee's care, 2 applicants for work, do not require our care.

The Committee have discussed the need of an Evening School in Jamaica Plain.

A visitor has asked if our Society approves of Workingmen's Brotherhoods — a question the Committee could not answer.

In regard to the opinion of this Society about belonging to Workingmen's Brotherhoods, Mr. Frankenberg said a small fraction of working men belong, and asked Mr. Dole's opinion, who said he did not know very much about the benefit of belonging in regard to getting em-

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ployment. Miss Morse mentioned a case where employment could not be obtained without belonging, Miss [illegible] said

Miss Wood said Miss Faulkner had made some inquiries about an evening school; she was told that there would be none at Jamaica Plain, this Winter, the previous average attendance of 30 (thirty) not being sufficient so there is nothing to do about it this Winter.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec Com. January 2, 1893.

The Meeting was called to order by the president Rev. S. K. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report;

Received from Contributions		$299.45
" " Sales		8.95
		$308.40
Amt. expended since last report		$100.22

Mr. Clarke's report

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Total Amt. rec'd. including
balance from last year $752.85
Total Amt. expended 373.47
Balance on hand $379.38

The Agent's report was then read, viz.;
Balance from last month $2.90
Received from Assist. Treas. 30.
" " Sales 8.95
$41.85

Paid to Assistant Treas. $8.95
" for sewing 16.95
" " cutting 7.50
$33.40
Balance on hand — $8.45

Number of Applicants 14 - number of persons taking sewing 8 - number of garments cut 42 - number of garments made and rec'd 30 - number made to Order 3.

Articles of clothing (new) given away 27, pairs of boots 4, pairs of rubbers 4.
Boots received from Mr. Fogel.

The Case Committee reported 36 names - 10 of them new - and 2 families mentioned without names.
6 of the new families are now in the Committee's care.

Miss Blaisdell's report -

Case com. report -

We have the names of a number of women who wish to go out to do washing or cleaning, and are in much need of the work. A statement of this fact was sent to the Fresh Pond News and appeared in the number for Dec. 5th. It is hoped that some work may be obtained in this way.

Several of the Solicitors' books had been handed in, and Mrs. Wood spoke of one of the districts which was too much for one solicitor and by getting two or three persons to assist and thus dividing the work and having the streets more carefully canvassed, one half as much more money was obtained in one of the streets than last year, which showed the importance of having solicitors who are known in the districts where they collect and also those who are interested in the work and willing to sacrifice themselves for it. Several persons were surprised that their names were not on last year's list of subscribers and some said they were not asked to give, which showed that money enough could be obtained if people understood about it. Mrs. Weld said it indicated that it was a good time to have

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The names of subscribers printed in the Annual Report of the Society.

Miss Howe asked what was to be done about filling orders for clothing when sent by visitors without conferring with Case Committee, according to the new rules adopted.

Dr. Faulkner said milk had been delivered when ordered not to do so and that he should not approve the bill if this was repeated this month. An order had been sent to the Room for boots which were probably needed but no word had been sent to the Case Committee about the need, and messenger was not authorized to deliver them under such circumstances, but thought the visitor would be present at the meeting and it would be better to wait until the next day.

It was thought that some of the visitors did not understand the new rules adopted and as they were not present at the meeting today, it was decided to explain the matter to them, as it is important to have our rules enforced or there is no use in having them.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Pickering, Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Feb. 6, 1893.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. W. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was as follows;

Cash received from Contributions	$402.55
" " " Sales	4.85
	$407.40
Amt. expended during the month	$137.26
Total Amt. rec'd. including balance from last year	$1160.25
Total Amt. expended —	510.73
Balance on hand	$649.52

The agent's report was then read, viz.;

Balance from last month		$8.45
Received from Assist. Treasurer		30.00
" " Sales		4.85
		$43.30
Paid to Assist. Treasurer (Sales)	4.85	
" " Sewing	24.05	
" " Cutting	7.50	36.40
Balance on hand		$6.90

Number of applicants 9 - number of women taking sewing 10 - number of garments cut 79 - number of garments made and returned 92 -

Miss Blaikie's report. Mr. Clark's report.

number of garments made to order 13.
Articles of clothing (new) given away 4 & 30 yds.
of cotton for underclothing — pairs of boots 4 and
pairs of rubbers 4.
Returned to City Hospital 3 garments.
Second hand clothing received from
Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Harden
and Miss Bacon.
The Case Committee reported 2 names — 5 new.
Of the new names, in Committee case
dropped as unworthy 1, and 1 required no
visiting.
Case Com. Report.
The Gas Co. has given us no coke this year.
The question has been raised if it is better to
buy coke for a poor family instead of coal.
Of the five new cases this month four are
Americans and protestants.
At the office of the Gas Co. when Miss Faulkner
asked if coke would be given our Society this
winter, as usual, she was told that they had
demand for all they had, that they had very
little now and would not give away any, that
they did not give us any last winter, which
was a mistake as our Society has on record of
visitors the gift of coke from the G. Co. a number

of Times during the last year. There has been a good deal of Coal given by our Society during the last few weeks, and it was thought advisable to see the Gas Co. to ascertain whether it would give our Society coke this year as usual, and it was left to Rev. Wm. Shearman to ask Wm. Pratt about it.

Articles not on our list are given by visitors in orders and it is supposed that visitors do not understand about the list of articles to be given and it was thought the Case Committee better communicate with visitors in regard to the matter.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. March 6, 1893.

In the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order by Dr. Faulkner.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was then read, viz.;

Cash received from contributions — $101.95
" " " sales 7.63
$109.58

Wm. Clark's report

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Amt. expended during month $19.00.15

Total Amt. rec'd. including
balance from last year $1269.83
Total Amt. expended 610.44
Balance on hand $658.95

The Agents report was then read, viz.;
Balance from last month ——— $6.90
Received from Assist. Treasurer 40.
" " Sales 7.63
$54.53

Miss Blaisdell's report

Paid to Assist. Treas. (Sales) $7.63
" for sewing 32.70
" " cutting 8.25
" " incidentals .15 46.73
Balance on hand $5.80

Number of Applicants 19, number of women taking sewing 11, number of garments cut 51, number of garments made & returned 125. Articles of clothing (new) given away 2, pairs of boots 4, and 1 pr. rubbers.
Returned to the New England Hospital 51 garments.

Case Com. report

The Case Committee reported 28 names — 8 new and 20 old. Of these, 3 new families in Committee's care. Visitors appointed to 2 and 2 reported not visiting. Referred to Ward XXII.

1 visitor appointed to an old family.

Word was received from Rev. Mr. Shearman who had made inquiries as to whether our Society could have coke from the Gas Co. this winter, as usual, that we could have a reasonable supply as usual, but that the proper person should call at the office for it.

The Poore case came up and was left to Mrs. Stedman. The Carroll case also came up, and the Harvey case seemed quite a problem as to what was to be done later on.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. April 3, 1893.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Faulkner, the president being absent.

The records were read and approved.

The agents report was then read, viz.;

Balance from last month	$5.00
Rec'd. from Assist-Treasurer	50.00
" " Dales	11.50
	$67.50

Miss Blaikie's Report

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Pd. to assist- Treas. $11.70
" for sewing 35.55
" " cutting 10.50
$57.75

Balance on hand — $9.75

Number of applicants 12 number of women taking sewing 11 - number of garments cut 113 - number of garments made & returned 122.

Articles of clothing (new) given away 13 - pairs of boots 3 - rubbers 1.

Second hand clothing received from Mrs. A. Fred Bowditch and Miss Maud Sampson.

The treasurer's report was then read, viz.;

Cash received from Contributions — $104.
" " " Sales 11.70
$115.70

Amt. expended during the month $80.78

Total Amt. rec'd. including balance from last year $185.53

Total Amt. expended 141.66

Balance on hand $43.87

Mrs. Clark's report

The Case Committee reported 33 names, of these, 7 are new and 26 old.

Case Com. report

Of the new names, 2 are in Committee's care, 1 referred to Methodist Church, 1 to Congregational Church,

1 dropped after one visit and 2 required no visiting. Of the last two nothing is known, of the other five four are Protestants, one is Roman Catholic.

Of the old names, 11 are in Committee's care, 13 in visitor's care and 2 mention only.

On motion of Mrs. Wood seconded by Mrs Field, it was voted, that $100. (one hundred dollars) be sent to the Associated Charities, solely for registration

Of the 35 cases mentioned in the Case Committee report for this month, 15 are Protestants, 14 Roman Catholics, 1 Jewish and 5 unknown.

Mrs. Field wished something could be done to let the general Community know more about our Society and that more interest might be aroused to attend the Annual Meeting. A change of time for the Annual Meeting was suggested so as to give the books to solicitors earlier in the season, and it was also suggested that the Annual Report be printed in September, and Mrs. Hopkins suggested that an Exc. Com. Meeting be held the last Monday in May to hear the reading of the Annual Report, pre-

pared for printing.

Rev. Mr. Shearman said considerable in his church in regard to the Friendly Society, last Fall, when the different ministers were requested to do so. Rev. Mr. Dole said in regard to the success of having interesting remarks made at the Annual Meeting and expecting that persons would hand their subscriptions to the Society at that time, that when people were ready to do that, he thought we should not have much need for our Society.

In regard to the collections for the year, Dr. Faulkner said if there could be 6 districts and somebody look after each one to see that the ground was well canvassed by different solicitors as was done to some extent this last year, he thought it would be a good plan.

The Mc Carte case was brought up, the woman had not been in court since the man died but had been before, the police said. The children were fairly well clothed, the woman was rough and the home very dirty. The St. Vincent de Paul Society paid the rent

It was thought it would be well to see Mr. Fay of the Soc. P.C. to Children, also Mr. Keefe, to see if anything could be done, but it was decided best not to do so at present. The woman asked for work, but could only do rough scrubbing.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. May 1, 1893.

The Meeting was called to order by the president Rev. S. U. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report:

Cash received from Contributions	$24.95
" " " Sales	24.57
" returned by Agent	1.55
	$51.07

Cash expended during April	$68.17
" paid to Associated Charities	100.00
	$168.17

Total Amt. received including balance from last year $1436.60

Mr. Clarke's report

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Total Amt. expended — $909.83
Balance on hand — $526.77

The Agent's report was then read, viz;

Balance from last month	$9.75
Received " Assist. Treas.	10.00
" " Sales	24.57
	$44.32

Paid to Assist. Treas. Sales	$24.57
Returned	1.55
" for Sewing	15.20
" " cutting	3.00
	$44.32

Number of applicants 4 — number of women taking sewing 7 — number of garments cut 22 number of garments made & returned 54 — number of garments made to order 13.

1 (new) article of clothing given away and 4 pairs of boots.

Returned to City Hospital 43 garments
" " New England " 4 "

The Case Com. reported 23 names — 3 new names. Of these 1 was a beggar — 1 was out of our district, 1 applied for work, no visiting required by them.

Several applications have been received, one from New Boston, N. H., for women to fill place

Miss Blaikie's report

Case Com. report

in families, but I've could supply no women for them.

The treasurer said that $100. (one hundred dollars) of the balance was an extra donation.

A bill of $6. (six dollars) said to be owing was given in by the person making the claim, and it was thought it would be well to find out whether there was any such amount really owing.

5 carriage orders, & 10 tickets for invalids had been received from the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, and the Secy. was requested to acknowledge the same with thanks.

On motion of Mrs. Wood, it was voted, that the Case Committee prepare the Annual Report, and on motion of Dr. Faulkner, it was voted, that it be read at a special meeting, May 29, which was appointed on motion of Mrs. Wood, the Secy. to notify the Exec. Com. and visitors that a special meeting would be held at the Room of the Society, May 29, at 3 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner, it was voted, that the Secy. send a notice to the West Roxbury News as usual, that the Room of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Soc. being closed until October, application may be made at the Store of Wm. C. P.

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Clark, White's block, Centre St., J.P.
This notice has been kindly inserted free of charge, each year.

On motion of Miss Morse, seconded by Dr. Faulkner, Miss Louise T. Blaikie was reelected agent.

On motion of Mr. Clark seconded by Dr. Faulkner, it was voted, that the same Committee as last year, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Weld and Mrs. Morse, have charge of soliciting, and on motion of Mrs. Wood, Miss Morse was added to the Committee.

The Cohen case came up, coal and $3. (three dollars) in money were given by the Hebrew Soc., and again this Spring the Hebrew Soc. was consulted, but said it could do nothing more.

The subject was discussed in regard to visitors helping cases during the Summer without consulting the Case Committee who would be away.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Special Meeting, May 29, 1893.

In the absence of the president, the Meeting was called to order by Dr. Faulkner.

The case of the Diehl family was brought up and on motion of Mrs. Frood seconded by Mrs. Field, it was voted, that $25. (twenty five dollars) be sent by Miss Morse to convey the family to Nova Scotia.

In regard to giving the Cohen family $1. (one dollar per week, it was left to the Case Committee to do as they thought best.

The case of Mrs. Carroll was also left to the Case Committee, and Miss Caroline Williams would take charge of the Fay case during the summer.

Dr. Patty and Mrs. Brigham said they expected to be at home most of the summer and would visit cases if needed.

Miss Faulkner read the Annual report that she had prepared on behalf of the Case Committee, which on motion of Mrs. Frood was accepted after cutting out a portion, which was said to do as it was all so good, and on motion of Mrs. Field, it was voted, that it be printed previous to the Annual Meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering.

Secy.

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Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Oct 2, 1893.

The meeting met according to adjournment,
The president, Rev. S.U. Sherman, in the chair.
The records were read and approved.
The treasurer read the following report;

Amt. rec'd. from contributions $39.25
Amt. expended since last report $95.53

Total amt. rec'd. including
balance from last year — $1475.55
Total amt. expended — 1005.16
Balance on hand — $470.69

Mrs. Clarke's report

In regard to the bill of $6. (six dollars) mentioned at the meeting of March 1st ult. ing by this Society, upon investigation it was found to be of no account.

Miss Faulkner read a quotation from the Secretary of the London Charitable Association, and also a few lines to be put on the cover of our annual report in regard to soliciting.

It was decided to have 200 (eight hundred) copies of the annual report printed.

Mrs. Wood brought up the new case of the Gustavson (Swedish) family, the man having been very sick and would probably

unable to do anything for two months.
It was thought best for Miss Blaikie to
continue to aid the family until the Case
Committee meeting. There is no Swedish
Society for aid.
On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by
Rev. C. F. Dole, the Annual Meeting was
appointed for Oct. 16, at 3 o'clock P. M., the
Sec'y. to notify as usual and Dr. Faulkner
to present the ticket for the election of
officers at that Meeting, this ticket to be
the same as last year with the exception
of the name of Rev. James Yeames in
place of Rev. John C. Tuttle who had
moved from Jamaica Plain.
There being no further business, the meeting ad-
journed.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Treasurer's Report.

October 10th 1892 to October 2nd 1893.

Receipts.

Balance on hand	$ 146.15
Subscriptions.	1212.70
Sales	113.45
Returned by Agent	2.55
	$ 1474.85

Expenditures

	Agents Salary	300.00
Paid for	Provisions & Milk	158.74
" "	Materials	81.66
" "	Boots and Shoes	33.02
" "	Coal & Wood	95.54
" by Case	Committee for Work	160.00
" for	Printing	45.00
" "	Stationery & Postages	8.10
" "	Carriage Hire	2.00
" "	Repairing Lock.	1.10
" "	Transportation to Nova Scotia	20.00
" Associated	Committees for registration.	100.00
" Balance on hand		470.69
		$ 1474.85

Respectfully submitted

E. L. Clark Treas.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of E.W. Clark, Treasurer of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society from Oct 10. 1892 to Oct 2nd 1893. and that the same are correctly cast and the payments thereon are properly vouched and that the Treas. charges himself as of the latter date with a balance of four hundred & seventy dollars & sixty nine cents ($470.69)

Charles P Bowditch
Auditor

Boston Oct. 7. 1893

a true copy
E.W. Clark

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Annual Meeting

Oct. 16, 1894.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. E. H. Sherman. In the absence of the secretary, at Chicago on motion of Mr. Clark, Miss Faulkner was elected secretary, pro tem.

The annual report was read by the president. This, and the treasurer's report, had been received, and now were read in print.

Mr. Bradley proposed an amendment to the statement in regard to the loss made in the annual report, which caused some discussion, but it was too late to make any change.

The auditor's report was read by the president.

Mr. Cummings asked the amount subscribed the last two years. In 1891 it was $929.50, in 1892, $1212.50

The Constitution provides for the reading of the treasurer's report at this meeting. It was read by the president.

Mr. Clark mentioned the smaller sum spent this year in direct aid. Mr. Cummings asked the reason for this, to which Dr. Faulkner replied that it is explained by

different methods and closer supervision, and Miss Morse spoke of several persons needing constant aid, who have been transferred from the care of our Society to that of Churches, thus leaving our money to be used for temporary relief.

Mr. Cummings asked the amount of outstanding accounts. Dr. Faulkner replied that usually $100. had been allowed for these, but now it is probably not more than $50.

Records of the annual meeting of 1892 were read and approved.

List of officers for 1893-94 was read by the president. On motion of Mr. Cummings, seconded by Dr. Faulkner, the Secretary (pro tem.) cast one ballot, and the following list of persons was elected.

Officers for 1893-94.

President: Rev. E. H. Sherman.

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Charles F. Bowditch, Mr. Charles B. Cummings, Mrs. G. G. Greenough, Rev. William Bradley, Dr. Arthur P. Perry, Rev. James Yeamen.

Secretary: Miss Caroline E. Chickering.

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Treasurer: Wm. E. W. Clark.
Assistant-Treasurer: Miss Mary Faulkner.
Executive Committee: Dr. George Faulkner, Chairman; Mrs. R. F. Wood, Mrs. H. D. Morse, Mrs. A. D. Weld, Rev. Charles F. Dole, D. J. C. Stedman.

There being no further business, the ~~meeting~~ adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Executive Committee Meeting,
Oct. 16, 1893.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. C. H. Chearman.

The records of the meeting of October 2d were read, and after the addition of the name of the Swedish family mentioned, were approved.

In the report just printed, the report and the statistics are from May 1 to May, the financial report from October 1 to October, and the list of officers that of last year. In order to have all parts of the report cover the same months, Mr. Cummings suggested changing the time

of the annual meeting to April. A change in the Constitution can be made only at the annual meeting, or at a special meeting of the Society called by the Executive Committee. Mr. Cummings moved that the Executive Committee call a Special Meeting to change the Constitution so as to provide for the Annual meeting in April. After considerable discussion of methods of calling such a meeting, Mrs. Field suggested postponing the subject until 1894. In favor of the annual meeting in October, Mr. Bradley said that is the best time to circulate the report. Mr. Cummings withdrew his motion. On motion of Dr. Faulkner, seconded by Mrs. Wood, the auditor's report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cummings, seconded by several voices, Mr. Bowditch was reelected auditor.

Mrs. Wood, seconded by Dr. Faulkner, moved the reappointment of the Case Committee of last year.

Miss Morse said that Mrs. French had sent her resignation, as she is not strong enough

to do full work on the Case Committee. The other members of the Committee, wishing to keep Mrs. French, ask permission to appoint an assistant for her. On motion of Mrs. Hood, seconded by Mr. Cummings, the Committee was authorized to appoint any one whom they may choose as assistant to Mrs. French. The Case Committee were then reappointed as follows:

Miss Ellen C. Morse, Chairman; Miss Mary Faulkner, Secretary; Mrs. Austin B. French, Mrs. George J. Hopkins, Miss Eleanor L. Parker.

Miss Smith of the Associated Charities has sent to us a note from Mrs. Margaret Deland, 76 Mt. Vernon St., asking information about Benjamin Bainbridge, corner Union Ave. and Washington St., a man whom she has seen selling lead pencils in the streets and whom she is willing to aid if he is worthy. Mr. Chairman will try to learn something about him. A note to be sent to Mrs. Deland at once promising information if we obtain it.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering, Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Nov. 6. 1893.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. U. Shearman.

The records of the Annual Meeting and the Exec. Com. meeting immediately after, were read and approved.

The agent's report was then read, viz.;

Received from Assist. Treas.		$5.00
" " Sales		17.50
		$22.50
Paid to Assist. Treas. (Sales)	$17.50	
" for cutting	1.50	19.00
Balance on hand		$3.50

Number of applicants 12,
" " garments cut 4
4 pairs of new boots given away.

Miss Clarkin's report

The treasurer read the following report;

Amt. rec'd. from contributions	$100.00
" " " Sales	17.50
" " through E.W.C.&C.	11.40
	$128.90
Amt. expended since since October 1st.	$160.90

Mr. E. W. Clark's report

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Total Amt. received including
balance from last year — $599.59
Total Amt. expended — 160.90
Balance on hand — $438.69

The case of the Mc Ginnis family was brought up and on motion of Mr. Clark, it was voted, that this Society pay to send the family and also some furniture to Bangor if the Case Committee thought advisable and more money was needed than Mrs. Greenough and Miss Lowell were willing to give.

A paper from Miss Silpha D. Smith of the Associated Charities was read in regard to the prospect of many applicants for aid this winter on account of the hard times, and Mrs. Weld moved that the Chairman as president of the Society, sign the paper and forward it for publication as requested.

Miss Morse said that she was disappointed about getting some one as assistant to Mrs. French as member of the Case Committee, and proposed that two new members be added to that Committee.

On motion of Mrs. Wood seconded by Mrs. Weld, it was voted, that the Case Committee be authorized to add two new members to their

Committee. There is an unusual number of of applicants now for this time of the year.

Some of the subscribers names being omitted in the annual report, it was found that some of the subscriptions being paid directly to the treasurer, were entered on the treasurer's book but were not ... The books from which the list was made for publication in the annual report and this accounted for the mistake as this list was not copied

Mrs. Morse said that people ask the solicitors to let them see what they contributed the previous year and so regulate their subscriptions, and Miss Morse said she had heard of some persons who had refused to contribute to this society this year, but she did not think there was any doubt but what money would be furnished when needed as it had always been before.

Mrs. Field spoke of the loss of work for the poor people this winter in not having the cutting of ice at Jamaica Pond as formerly.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering, Sec'y.

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Monthly Meeting

of the Exec. Com. Dec. 4, 1893.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. H. Sherman.

In the absence of the secretary, Miss Mary Faulkner was elected secretary pro tem.

The records were read, and after one slight change, approved.

Miss Blaisdell's report.

The agent's report was read, viz.:

Balance from last month	$3.50
Received " Assist. Treasurer	25.00
" " Sales	21.50
Total rec'd.	$50.00

Paid to assist. Treas. (Sales)	$21.50	
" for sewing	15.80	
" " cutting	7.50	44.80
Balance on hand		$5.20

Number of applicants 26

" " women taking sewing 8

" " garments cut 71

" " made 81

Mr. Clarke's report.

articles of clothing (new) given away 14 and also 1 pair of boots.

The treasurer read the following report:

Amt. rec'd. from Contributions — $412.30

Amt. recd. from sales — $21.50

Total recd. $433.80

Amt. expended since last report — $124.67

Total Amt. recd. including balance from last year — $1033.39

Total Amt. expended — 285.57

Balance on hand $747.82

Case Com. to work

The case Com. reported 43 names — 16 new and 6 reapplications which were practically new. Of these 22 applicants — 1 has been referred to the Congregational Church — 2 to the Episcopal Church and — 2 to the Roman Catholic Church — 6 have been dropped for various reasons — 2 are in the care of visitors — and 6 still in the committee's care. Sales in October & November amounted to $89.00 which is $14.70 greater than last year.

Mrs. Robert T. Edes and Miss Mary H. Davis have joined the committee this month.

The treasurer said that the Society has over $200 (two hundred dollars) more in the treasury than at this time for several years, though the expenses are somewhat increased. This is explained by the prompt collection of subscriptions by several solicitors. Mrs. Frood read a note of cordial interest in our Society, sent with $5.00,

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by a gentleman who was never asked to give until last year. Equal readiness to help our work is expressed by others.

Copies of the Statement signed last month are offered us by the Asso. Char., we have no use for them, the Statement in Condensed form having been printed in the J. P. News.

Miss Morse asked advice about Mrs. Celia Patten, whose sentence at Deer Island ends this month. Miss Morse has $150. (one hundred and fifty dollars) of Mrs. Patten's money. From the Prison Association Miss Morse has learned that Mrs. Patten cannot now be sent to any institution. She must be set at liberty, but when re-arrested may be sent to Sherborn for two years, if the matron at the Police Court knows her history beforehand. As she might be arrested and tried at one of the smaller Courts, sending notice to all probation officers was suggested. Mrs. Patten will, Mower has gone so that it seems useless to try to influence her. As she has money, no course is open but to let her spend it. Miss Morse hopes to prevent her serving another term at Deer Island.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering, Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Jan. 1, 1894.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. U. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.

The Agents report was read, Viz;

Balance from last month	$5.20
Received from Assist. Treas.	40.00
" " Sales	9.40
	$54.60

Miss Blaikie's report.

Paid to Assist. Treas. Sales	$9.40	
" for Sewing	33.95	
" " Cutting	8.25	51.60
Balance on hand		$3.00

Number of applicants 26
" " women taking Sewing 19
" " garments cut 87
" " " made 109.
" " made to order 6
Articles of clothing (new) given away 16
pairs of boots 9, pairs of rubbers 2.

Mr. Clarke's report.

The treasurer read the following report:

Amt. rec'd. from contributions since last report	$364.10
Amt. Expended	126.64

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Total amt. rec'd. including balance from last year 1397.49

Total amt. expended 412.21

Balance on hand $985.28

Case Com. report

The Case Committee reported 55 names, 20 of them new - 14 of these new names have come within two weeks.

Early in the month this Committee replied to an inquiry from Mr. Robert Treat Paine (as member of the Committee appointed by the Mayor) in regard to the unemployed here, that about half our applications were caused by lack of work. Since then there have been several unusual instances of families superior to our usual applicants reduced to cold and hunger from lack of work. Associated Charities asked our advice about the care of cases of need in West Roxbury and Roslindale.

Dr. Faulkner said somebody who had read the report of this Society for the last year, spoke to him about the running expenses as compared with the amount spent for aiding the cases.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mr. Clark, it was voted, That the president have a brief

statement referring people to our Society, put in the Jamaica Plain News, and Miss Faulkner suggested that a card be put upon the door of the Room of the Society referring applicants to Mr. Clark's Store, Saturdays and when the Room is closed.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Dole seconded by Mr. Clark, the Case Committee were authorized to get new order blanks.

The case of the Parish family was brought up, The Hebrew Society has done all it can, and being a State case can be helped but little, has been a year and a half without State aid; The Hebrew Society spent $50. (fifty dollars) this last year for the family, the daughter 17 does what she can, the mother has a peddling license but only sells very little. Coal and groceries had been given by our Society, and a bag of flour by private aid. The rent is $8. It was discussed whether to get State aid now or not for them and it was not thought advisable to refer them to Dr. Gerry. Married children would probably do something to prevent them going to an institution. There being no further business the Meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering, Secy.

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Monthly Meeting

of the Exec. Com. Feb. 5, 1894.

The Meeting was called to order by Dr. Faulkner, in the absence of the president.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report;

Mr. Clarke's report.

Amt. rec'd. from Contributions — $140.00

" " " Sales 22.81

$162.81

Amt. expended since last report $86.36

Total Amt. received including balance from last year $560.30

Total Amt. expended ——— $166.7

Balance on hand — $743.63

Miss Blaikie's report.

The agent's report was then read, viz;

Balance from last month $3.00

Received from Assist. Treas. 70.00

" " Sales 13.41

$86.41

Paid to Assist. Treas. (sales) $13.41

" for sewing 58.90

" " cutting 13.50 85.81

Balance on hand —— .60

Number of applicants 54 - number of women taking sewing 32 - number of garments cut 235.

number of garments made 217.
Articles of clothing (new) given away 23,
pairs of boots 12 and rubbers 9.
35 garments returned to the City Hospitals.
The Case Com. reported 94 names - 47 of them new.
These figures represent a large amount of work
not easily summarized. The increase in number
of applicants is best shown by comparison.
In January 1892 there were 37 names - 6 new.
" " 1893 " " 27 " 5 new.
Sending cards for women to 59 Bedford St., and
for men to the Old Court House to apply for
work given by the Citizens' Relief Committee
is the principal new feature this month.
A bill of $5. (five dollars) of Thorburn & Murray
for taking family and baggage, of family sent
to Scotland, was approved.
The Case Com. said, in answer to question of
how many got work who were sent for it to
the Old Court House, etc., that quite a number
got work by that means.
The case of the Danish family came up,
to whom coal, groceries, etc., to the amount
of about $10 (ten dollars) had been given. The
woman gets very little from peddling as

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the poor people to whom she goes have less themselves this winter, and the Case Committee were authorized to continue to help the family through February if they thought best.

In regard to the Kung case, the man was a carriage painter and had failed. The house on which it was understood no money had been paid, was mortgaged for $1400. (fourteen hundred dollars) and a $42. (forty two dollars) interest would be due Feb. 20, the man was afraid he would be turned out. A loan of $42. (forty two dollars) was proposed but it was not deemed advisable to make a loan to the man, but to get work for him if possible. Mr. Quinlan had said he would try to give him work. The land was bought five years previous to having the house built, with money left to the wife, so they never had much when the man had work. The interest on mortgage together with water tax, etc., would be equivalent to about $100 (one hundred dollars) per year as rent. It was not deemed advisable to encourage the man being in business for himself as he had failed in that attempt. It was decided

to ask the man to take his papers & Mr. Clark who with Dr. Faulkner would look the papers over, and one or the other would go to see Curtis & Balch as to what could be done about deferring payment of interest on the mortgage in their charge.
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec Com. March 5, 1894.

In the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order by Dr. Faulkner.
The records were read and approved.
The Agents' report was read, viz.;

Balance from last month		.60
Received from Assist. Treas.	100.	
" " Sales		6.30
		$106.90

Visits Charities' report.

Paid to Assist. Treas. (Sales)		$6.30
" for sewing	78.05	
" " cutting	12.75	97.10
Balance on hand		$9.80

Number of applicants 32 — number

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of women taking sewing 36 - number of garments cut 161 - number of garments made 270.

Articles of clothing (new) given away 50

pairs " boots " " " 20

" " rubbers " " " 20

The treasurer read the following report;

Amt. rec'd from Contributions $139.50

" " " Sales 6.30

$145.80

Mrs. Clarke's report

Amt. expended since last report — $277.99

Total Amt. rec'd. including balance from last year $1706.10

Total Amt. expended 1093.76

Balance on hand $612.34

Case Com. report

The Case Committee reported 90 names, of these, 43 are new and 47 old.

Nineteen of the new names were reported by the Citizens' Relief Committee. This has been a busy month but the work presents no striking features.

Although the total amount received this year is $436.27 more than last year, the amount expended being $482.88 more than last year, the balance at this time is $46.61 less.

In regard to the Livermore family moving

to Chelsea, Mr. Blake charges $7.50, but if this Society moves the family, Mr. Blake will do it for $6. and on motion of Rev. Mr. Dole duly seconded, it was voted, That Mr. Blake remove the family and that this Society be responsible if they do not pay, but they are to understand that they must pay when they can. It is said that the son in law is responsible for the rent.

It was decided to have a notice put in the Jamaica Plain News in regard to articles made during the season being on sale at the Room of the Society.

In regard to the mother and sister (who is imbecile) of Mrs Glenn being sent back to Ireland, it was suggested That Rev. Mr. Bradley see Mr. Brightington.

A letter had been received from Miss Smith in regard to a Society or branch of Associated Charities being formed at Roslindale; at present cases are to be referred to Mrs. Bosworth, Roslindale.

It was decided to allow a case of Mrs. French to have coal to be paid for in sewing.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

Caroline E. Chickering, Sec'y.

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Monthly Meeting

of the Exec. Com. April 2, 1894.

The Meeting met according to adjournment
The president, Rev. S. U. Shearman, in the Chair.
The records were read and approved.
The treasurer read the following report:

Wm. Clarke's report

Amt. recd. from contributions	$4.50
" " " Sales	30.95
	$35.45
Amt. expended since last report	$163.50
Total Amt. received including balance from last year	$1741.55
Total Amt. expended	1257.26
Balance on hand	$484.29

Miss Blaikie's report

The agents report was then read, viz.;

Balance from last month	$9.80
Recd. from Assist. treasurer	100.00
" " Sales	30.95
	$140.75

Paid to assist Treas. Sales	$30.95	
" for sewing	81.40	
" " cutting	15.75	128.10
Balance on hand		$12.65

Number of applicants 74, number of women taking sewing 33, number of garments cut 219.

number of garments made 230, number of garments made to order 3.

Articles of clothing (new) given away 21
and pairs of boots (new) " " 9.

The Case Committee reported 62 names, 14 of them new. Though these numbers are larger than ever before in March they show a marked decrease from those of the last two months.

It was thought advisable to ask the German Aid Society to help a family now in the care of Mrs. Forbes.

In regard to giving some of our orders for coal to Mr. Foss, it was said that Mr. Foss charges us more than Mr. Gunn and gives nothing to the Society.

The question came up as to giving $100. (one hundred dollars) as usual at this time to the Associated Charities, it was considered it was needed more than usual this winter, and on motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mrs. Freld, it was voted, that $100. (one hundred dollars) be sent to the Associated Charities solely for registration.

The Society was fortunate to have had a

balance in the treasury at the beginning of the season and Mrs. Cummings said we were fortunate to have anything left now after such a winter, and this shows the importance of a balance for emergencies.

The Room of the Society usually closes in April but it was decided to keep the Room open until the next meeting, May 7, the first Monday in May.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering.
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. May 7, 1894.

The Meeting met according to adjournment, the president, Rev. S. U. Sheaman, in the chair.

The records were read and approved.

The agents' report was then read, viz.;

Miss Blaikie's report

Balance from last month	$12.65
Received from Assist. Treas.	30.00
" " Sales	55.58
" " Coal	4.50
	$102.73
Paid to Assist. Treas. (Sales)	$55.58
" " " " (Coal)	4.50

Paid for sewing $32.83
" " cutting 6.00 — 98.91
Balance ret'd. 3.82
Number of Applicants 16
" " women taking sewing 22
" " garments cut 55
" " " made 96
" " " " to order 4
Articles of clothing (new) given away 68
Pairs " boots " " " 7

Mr. Clark's report.

The treasurer read the following report;

Amount received from Contributions	$16.80
" " " Sales	55.58
" returned by Agent	3.82
	$76.20
Amt. expended since last report	$258.79
" paid to Associated Charities	100.
	$358.79
Total Amt. received including balance from last year	1817.75
Total expended	1616.05
Balance on hand	$201.70

Case Com. report.

The Case Committee reported 42 names and [illegible] of them new.

Mr. Clark will kindly keep some of the clothing of the Society at his store during the Summer, for sale.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Rev. C. F. Dole, it was voted, That Miss Morse is authorized to loan Miss Odell $10. (ten dollars) for moving, etc.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mr. Clark, it was voted, That the Case Committee prepare the Annual Report and on motion of Dr. Faulkner, it was voted, That it be read at a Special Executive Committee Meeting, on Monday, May 21, at 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Rev. C. F. Dole seconded by Dr. Faulkner, it was voted, That the Secy. send a notice to the Jamaica Plain News as usual, That the Room of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society being closed until October, application may be made at the store of Mr. E. F. Clark, Whites block, Centre St., Jamaica Plain.

This notice has been kindly inserted free of charge, each year.

On motion of Miss Morse seconded by Dr. Faulkner, Miss Louise T. Blaikie was re-

elected Agent. Miss Morse said that Miss Blaikie had proved herself very efficient as the work of this winter had shown.

On motion of Rev. C. F. Dole seconded by Dr. Faulkner, it was voted, That the same Committee as last year, Mrs. R. W. Wood, Mrs. A. D. Field, Mrs. H. D. Morse and Miss Ellen C. Morse have charge of soliciting.

Miss Morse said that Mrs. Patten had been placed at Dedham Home temporarily.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned.

Caroline L. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Special Executive Com. Meeting.
May 21, 1894.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. H. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.

Miss Morse said that at the last Case Committee Meeting, Friday, May 18, it was voted to send some clothing to the Roxbury Charitable Society for sufferers by the recent fire, and that 101 (one hundred and one) articles were sent and a letter had been received

from the Roxbury Charitable Society say the articles sent were especially acceptable.

Miss Faulkner brought up the Butler case, the man gave up a place at 75 cts. per day, thinking he could do better, and that now he has nothing permanent. The Butlers are young people and it was thought that they ought to take care of themselves during the Summer. The man has not been accustomed to dividend.

Miss Faulkner read the Annual Report she had prepared on behalf of the Case Committee, and on motion of Mrs. Trood seconded by Mr. Clark it was accepted.

The case of the De Jonge family was brought up, it was decided that Mrs. Thayer who is to take charge of the case during the Summer might aid them to the amount of $2 (two dollars) per month from our Society if necessary, but not more, as our treasury is very nearly empty, there are some bills still out and we need something for cases that may come up during the Summer. The De Jonges are Episcopalians, go to Rev. Mr. Lotte's Church and aid has been given them

through Miss Mann, as well as private aid, and Mr. Shearman thought some aid might be rendered by Mr. Potts Church if necessary.

Miss Faulkner reported that Mr. Kung, a carriage painter who at the time of our February meeting was afraid of being turned out of his home as $42. (forty-two dollars) interest on mortgage of his place was due, had paid $25. (twenty-five dollars) of this amount and hoped today to pay $10. (ten dollars) more, leaving only $7. (seven dollars) unpaid. Mr. Bolster of Curtis & Bolster was seen at the time in regard to the matter and was willing to wait for the money.

At the last meeting Miss Morse reported that Mrs. Patten had been placed temporarily at the Dedham Home, but today she said that Mrs. Patten left the Dedham Home soon after and took a room at South Boston hoping to get work and thought if she had $15. (fifteen dollars) she could get along all Summer. $11. (eleven dollars) was stolen a few days after and now she had taken $19. nineteen dollars) more

of her money, which Miss Mouse of course gave her as it belonged to her, leaving $40. (forty dollars) for her burial; she was anxious for Miss Mouse to take $10. (ten dollars) for a present, but Miss Mouse told her all she wanted was for her to do well, and advised her to go to the Little Sisters' Home if they would take her there. Mrs. Patten said they did not want her at the Dedham Home that the matron told her it was not the place for her.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Oct. 4, 1894.

The meeting met according to adjournment. The president, Rev. S. H. Shearman in the chair. The records were read and approved. The treasurer read the following report:

Amt. rec'd from Contributions $61.25
" " " Sales 15.00
$76.25

Amt. expended since last report $28.91

Mr. Clarke's report

Total Amt. received including
balance from last year $1894.00
Total Amt. expended 1744.96
Sept 29 — Balance on hand — $149.04

Miss Faulkner read the Annual report she had prepared on behalf of the Case Committee and which had previously been read at the Special Meeting, May 21, and accepted subject to later alterations, and it was voted, that: The Case Committee have 800 (eight hundred) copies of the same printed by the Jamaica Plain News Co. The Case Committee were authorized to have some report blanks printed and what other printing was necessary, including 400 (four hundred) postal cards for notice of Meetings for the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Clark seconded by Dr. Perry, the Annual Meeting was appointed for Oct. 22, at 3 o'clock P. M., the preparation of the Annual ticket for election of officers at that meeting was left to Dr. Faulkner, the Sec'y. to notify as usual and also send notice to the Jamaica Plain News as a free item, notices for the Society having been kindly inserted

Treasurers Report
October 2nd 1893 to Sept 19th 1894.

Receipts

Balance brot forward	$ 47069
Subscriptions	1245.80
Sales.	141.59
Cash received for Coal	8.50
Collection at Union Thanksgiving service	23 60
Returned by Agt	1894.00

Expenditures

Agents Salary	$ 310 00
Paid by Cape Committee for work	374.00
" for Provisions & Milk	284.34
" " Coal	253.27
" " Materials	230.89
" " Boots & Shoes.	111.51
Associated Charities	
" for Registration	100.00
" Postage	9.05
" Printing	46.50
Loaned	10.00
" Transportation	6.00
" Conference Cards	2 00
" Washing	1.00
" Express	.30
" Sharpening scissors	.10
" Carriage hire	6.00
Balance on hand	149.04
	1894.00

Respectfully submitted
E H. Clark, Treas.

Auditors Report

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of E H. Clark Esqr. Treasurer of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society from Oct 2nd 1893 to Sept 19 1894 and that the same are correctly cast and the payments therein are properly vouched: and that the Treasurer charges himself as of the latter date with a balance of one hundred and forty nine dollars and four cents ($149.04)

Charles T. Bowditch, Auditor

Boston Sept 28th 1894.

free of expense at different times.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Annual Meeting
Oct. 22, 1894.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. G. H. Shearman.

The records of the Annual Meeting of 1893 were read and approved.

Dr. Faulkner presented the list of officers for 1894-95 the same as last year with one exception, and on motion of Mr. Cummings seconded by Mr. Clark the Secretary cast one ballot and the following list of persons was elected

Officers for 1894-95.

President: Rev. G. H. Shearman
Vice-Presidents: Mr. Charles F. Bowditch,
Mr. Charles B. Cummings, Rev. William Bradley,
Dr. Arthur P. Perry, Rev. James Seames,
Rev. Charles E. Morgan.
Secretary: Miss Caroline E. Chickering.
Treasurer: Mr. E. F. Clark.

Assistant Treasurer: Miss Mary Faulkner.
Executive Committee: Dr. George Faulkner, Chairman; Mrs. R. W. Wood, Mrs. H. D. Mouse, Mrs. A. D. Field, Rev. Charles F. Dole, Dr. J. C. Stedman.

The Annual report was printed and ready for distribution.

The $8.50 (eight dollars and fifty cents) mentioned in the Treasurer's report as being received for coal was money paid back for coal, and the loan of $10. (ten dollars) Miss Mouse said had not been paid. As to the balance of $149.04 there were outstanding bills not received which will wipe out pretty much all the balance.

Rev. C. F. Dole asked about the aid given by the police, mentioned in the report, and Miss Faulkner said she could not say how much aid was given but understood a day's pay was contributed, and we worked with them, that the Captain kept a list of doings at the Police Station and as far as we knew we thought they gave judiciously.

The question was asked how we could distribute reports more than we did now, Mrs. Clark suggested that reports be sent

to the different Societies we work with and Miss Faulkner said reports were sent and it was thought the police should have reports. Rev. Wm. Shearman asked Wm. Cummings what he thought about this winter's prospects as compared with last.

Mrs. Lowe thought some had money last year laid by and spent it and this winter they have not got it to fall back on. Rev. Wm. Dole asked the impression of our Society as to the Citizens Relief Society last winter being beneficial or not. Miss Moore said we had names sent us to look up but we could not judge about it, it was very occasional aid, Miss Parker said a week's work was quite an aid and Mrs. French spoke of a case where such aid was of use. Rev. Wm. Shearman spoke of a man who got temporary aid, a week's work or so for a man, but he wanted him to certify that the case he got work for was all right and he got work for the man in such cases. Miss Moore said some could not get it and Mrs. Carter said a case she sent could not get anything with the card given.

Miss Faulkner spoke of the extra work given by Dr. Gerry, wood sawing as special aid. Rev. Wm. Dole said it was a question whether the work being paid more than it was worth was beneficial and Miss Morse said it was a very difficult question.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering.

Secy.

Executive Committee Meeting.

Oct. 22, 1894.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. H. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Cummings seconded by Dr. Faulkner, Mr. Charles P. Bowditch was reelected Auditor.

On motion of Mr. Clark seconded by Mr. Cummings, the Case Committee was reelected. Mrs. French felt she must resign not from lack of interest but that she was unable to attend to the duties and others were doing her part of the work for her, but she would continue to be visitor.

Mr. Cummings suggested electing her and let the Case Committee fill the vacancy and and Dr. Faulkner thought she better be elected,

and on motion of Mr. Clark seconded by Mr. Cummings the following Case Committee was reappointed.

Miss Ellen C. Morse, Chairman; Miss Mary Faulkner, Secretary; Mrs. Austin B. Fletcher, Mrs. George L. Hopkins, Miss Eleanor S. Parker, Miss Mary H. Davis, Mrs. Robert T. Edes.

Rev. Mr. Dole asked about the work department as to benefits compared with expense. The hospitals supply materials for their articles and we pay for the work which is all right, of course we do not get back the cost but there are advantages to be derived from the department, women get other work from being found capable which we would not know about otherwise and work can be given when there is need of assistance whereas if the women only had the work from private individuals it might not be wanted at the time there was need for it.

In regard to distributing more reports Dr. Faulkner thought that Rev. Mr. Dole and the Case Committee could arrange that.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by

Mr. Clark, The printing of visitors report blanks was left to the case Committee. The case of the Roach family was brought up. Father Magennis said if sent to him he would feed them but it was thought the man ought to be pushed to work. Dr. Faulkner thought it was wrong to aid a case like this, harm was done last winter besides much good, Miss Morse gave up a case last winter for a similar reason, it was hard on the children but it is one of the inevitable things. Mrs. Carter spoke of the man not knowing of this Society, Dr. Faulkner said a Clergyman mentioned a case to him that had been better since he gave up aiding and Rev. Mr. Dole advised sending the case to the St. Vincent Society and said we were ready to do when they can do nothing; if the man is sent to Mr. Clark he will talk with him as Mr. Shearman said Miss Morse and Miss Faulkner thought it needed some man to look after the case. Mrs. French had a case similar, a man left his wife and four children, and it was hard to

know what to do. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec Com. Nov. 5, 1894.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. U. Shearman.

The records were read and approved, those of the Annual Meeting and the Exec. Com. Meeting which immediately followed.

The treasurer read the following report:

Amt. received from Contributions	$106.00
" " " Sales	14.10
	$120.10

Amt. expended $126.82

Total Amt. received including balance from last year — $269.14

Total Amt. expended — 126.82

Balance on hand — $142.32

Mrs. Blaikie's report

Mr. Clarke's report

The Agents' report was then read, viz.:

Received from Assist. Treasurer	$10.00
" " Sales	14.10
	$24.10

Paid to Assist. Treasurer (Sales) $14.10

Paid for cutting ——— 8.25 ——— $22.35
Balance on hand ——————— $1.75

Number of applicants 12
" " garments cut 90
Articles of clothing (new) given away 16
pairs of boots " " " 1
Garments sent to Roxbury for the burned district in May 101. Garments given in June for a family in the burned district 26.

Case Com. report

The Case Committee reported 24 names, 3 of them new. One of these new families remains in the committee's care, visitors have been appointed for the other two.

Mrs French has resigned, and Mrs. William S. Easler has become a member of this committee in her place.

The Case Committee having proposed a change in the printed papers for visitors' reports, a committee was appointed consisting of the case committee and Miss Chickering to decide what changes to make.

In regard to further distribution of annual reports, it was thought advisable for packages to be sent to the Clergymen to be distributed and also that some be sent to the Police Sta-

tion. As to soliciting for the Society, it seemed better to have the visitors of the Society for solicitors as they are more familiar with the work of the Society.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Dec. 3, 1894.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. G. H. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.

The Treasurer read the following report;

Cash received from Contributions	$418.28
" " " Sales	12.25
Total	$430.53
Amt. expended since last report	$204.02
Total Amt. received including balance from last year	$699.67
Total Amt. expended	330.84
Balance on hand	$368.83

Mrs. Clarke's report

The agents report was then read, viz;

Balance from last month	$1.75
Received from Asst. Treasurer	2.00

Mrs. Blatchford's report

Received from Sales — $12.25
$44.00

Paid to Assistant Treasurer (Sales) $12.25
" for sewing 16.90
" " cutting 8.25 37.40
Balance on hand — $6.60

Number of applicants 26 - number of women taking sewing 8 - number of garments made 51 - number of garments cut 90.
Articles of clothing (new) given away 11
pairs of boots " " " 6
" " rubbers " " " 10

Case Com. Report

The Case Committee reported 43 names - 9 of them new. 4 of these new applicants live beyond our District. Only 2 are in the care of the Committee. The principal work of the month has been with families already known to us. Wm. Vogel has given a large supply of boots and rubbers, to the value of about $17. (seventeen dollars.) during the month.

The number of cases are about the same this year as last, but out of 43 names only about one fifth are new to us as one half were new cases last year. It was reported that

somebody who had previously been a large contributor to this Society would not give anything this year because it cost our Society $300. (three hundred dollars) to distribute $700. (seven hundred dollars) and the proportion was thought to be too great. While this is the amount nominally given, it should be remembered that a large amount is contributed privately which is the result of the working of the Society but which does not appear in our financial report although it is the result of confidence in the working of this Society.

It being hard to obtain a solicitor for one of the districts, it was discussed as to the propriety of our agent making the collection in that district, but it was not thought advisable to have solicitors paid by the Society.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Jan. 7, 1895.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. H. Sherman.

The records were read and accepted

Mr. Clark's report

The treasurer read the following report;

Cash received from contributions	$182.75
" " " Sales	17.65
	$200.40
Cash expended since last report	187.75
Total amt. received including balance from last year	$900.07
Total Amt. expended	518.59
Balance on hand	$381.48

Miss Blanchie's report.

The Agents report was then read, viz.:

Balance from last month	$6.60	
Received from Assistant Treasurer	40.00	
" " " Sales	17.65	
	$64.25	
Paid to Assistant Treasurer (Sales)	17.65	
" for sewing	33.30	
" " cutting	4.50	55.45
Balance on hand	$8.80	

Number of applicants 16, number of women taking sewing 14, number of garments made 86, number of garments made to order 3, number of garments cut 38

Articles of clothing (new) given away	46
Pairs of boots " " "	3
" " rubbers " " "	2

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Flannel for garments 77½ yards given away.
The Case Committee reported 41 names,
14 of them new.
Donations have been received. —
Rubbers from the Needlework Guild
Clothing and tea from Miss Seeger's School.
5 gallons syrup from Mrs. Henry R. Reed.
1000 order blanks have been printed.

Case Committee

Miss Morse said that Mr. Guild wanted to know about Mrs. Civardi. Dr. Faulkner said that she was reported to be better, Miss Parker had visited her at Roslindale at request and it was thought advisable that she should be visited again as it was through Mr. Guild that our Society obtained the income from the Sanders Fund for her which amounted to $100. (one hundred dollars) per year.

Mrs. Carter wanted to know what to do in the Kelleher case and it was thought best to make inquiries at City Hospital about the condition of the daughter who had recently been there, as according to the Mother's account it was not thought that she would be admitted at the Good Samaritan.

Miss Faulkner spoke of the Duggan case,

The man is a painter, The wife is sick and his mother 65 yrs. old, who came here about a year and a half ago is sick also and said she would like to return to England where she had two sons, but whether they would do anything for her or not we do not know. This case was brought up because more than usual assistance was needed for this family. There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. February 4, 1895.

The Meeting was called to order by Mrs. A. D. Field in the absence of the president, but he came soon after.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report;

Amt. received from Contributions since last report		$290.75
Amt. received from Sales		13.15
		$303.90
Amount expended since last report		195.17
		$108.73

Mr. Clarke's report

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Total Amount received including
balance from last year $1203.97
Total Amount expended 713.76
Balance on hand $490.21

The agents report was then read, viz.:

Miss Blanchie's report—

Balance from last month $8.80
Received from Assistant treasurer 60.00
" " Sales 13.15
$81.95

Paid to Assistant treasurer Sales $13.15
" for sewing 59.05
" " cutting 9.00 81.20
Balance on hand .75

Number of applicants 26—Number of women taking sewing 18—number of garments cut 176—number of garments made and returned 211.
Pairs of boots (new) given away 15
" " rubbers " " " 7
articles of clothing " " " 23.
6 yds. flannel for skirts given away and cotton for five sheets.
Returned to City Hospital 42 garments.

Case Com. report—

The Case Committee reported 49 names—12 of them new. In January 1894 the record was 94 names—47 of them new—in January 1895—27 names and 5 of them new.

A donation of shoes & overshoes has been received from Mr. Adolf C. Biewend, 146 Paul Gore St.

The treasurer said the balance in the treasury was smaller than it had been at this time of year for a number of years, more had been spent this year also than for a number of seasons at this time, with the exception of last year, we have spent considerable this year for coal and milk.

The Keefe case was brought up, the woman is in consumption and being so ill has been helped a good deal and it seems as if this must continue. Mr. Gately of the St. Vincent de Paul Soc. had been spoken to about the case but that Society does nothing for the family. Mrs. Keefe had a son die of consumption last year and a daughter is at home not able to live out. It was discussed whether it would be better for Mrs. Keefe to be at some home, as the Free Home for Consumptives of Boston, at Dorchester, which is a Catholic institution.

Miss Faulkner asked what to do about the Duggan case, the man, Henry Duggan had been to some of the ministers with a begging letter and had been successful

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in obtaining some money. He had received aid for some from the Roxbury Charitable Society; he wants to work for himself, painting, says he had good wages in England, and the question came up about sending him back to England and also why he came to Jamaica Plain.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Cheesbrough.
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. March 4, 1895.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. U. Pearman.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report;

Amt. received from Contributions	$91.20	
" " " Sales	8.55	
Amt. expended	$99.75	
	$213.10	
Total Amt. received including balance from last year		$1303.72
Total Amt. expended		916.77
Balance on hand		$386.95

The agents report was then read, viz.:

Balance from last month	$75

Miss Clarke's report.

Miss Clarke's report.

Rec'd. from Assistant Treasurer — $70.
" " " Sales — 8.55
$79.30

Pd. to Assistant Treasurer $8.55
" for Sewing 49.88
" " Cutting 11.25 69.68
Balance on hand $9.62

Number of applicants 23, number of women taking Sewing 20, number of garments cut 155, number of garments made 139.
Articles of clothing (new) given away 31
Pairs of boots " " " 8
" " rubbers " " " 11

Com. report.

The Case Committee reported 56 names and 13 of them new.

A great deal had been done for the Duggan family on account of sickness. The statements of the woman were unreliable. The family had been aided by the St. Vincent de Paul Society before our Society aided them, and also by the Roxbury Charitable Soc.

Mrs. Carter brought up the Burke case, the family was turned out with two days notice, and it was voted to pay the bill of $3.00 (three dollars) for moving the family.

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There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. April 1, 1895.

The Meeting was called to order by Dr. Faulkner, the president being absent.

The records were read and approved.

The Agents report was then read, viz.:

Balance from last month	$9.62
Received from Assist. Treas.	70.00
" " Sales	16.55
	$96.17

Miss Blaikie's report

Paid to Assist. Treas.	$16.55	
" for Sewing	51.30	
" " Cutting	11.25	79.10
Balance on hand		$17.07

Number of applicants 13
" " women taking Sewing 17
" " garments cut 137
" " " made 157
Articles of Clothing (new) given away 24
Pairs " boots " " " 8
" " rubbers " " " 4

Mr. Clark's report.

The treasurer read the following report;

Amt. received from contributions $24.90

" " " Sales 16.55

$41.45

Amt. expended during the month $100.28

Total Amt. received

including balance from last year $1345.17

Tot'l Amt. expended 1017.05

Balance on hand $328.12

Case Com. report.

The case committee reported 47 names, 8 of them new.

In regard to sending $100. (one hundred dollars) to The Associated Charities for registration, as usual at this time, although the treasury was low, on motion of Mr. Clark seconded by Dr. Faulkner, it was voted, that $100. (one hundred dollars) be sent to the Associated Charities solely for registration.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was voted, that the Room of the Society be kept open until the next meeting, May 6. the first Monday in May.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned

Caroline E. Chickering, Secy.

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Monthly Meeting

of the Exec. Com. May 6, 1895.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S.U. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report;

Amt. received from Contributions	74.00	
" " " Sales	10.95	
" " " Mrs. Kemball (coal)	1.60	
" returned by agent	3.27	89.82
Amt. expended during the month	$406.97	
Total Amt. rec'd. including balance from last year	$1434.99	
Total Amt. expended	1424.02	
Balance on hand	$10.97	

The agent's report was the read, viz.:

Balance from last month	$17.07
Received from Assist. treasurer	25.00
" " Sales	10.95
	$53.02

Paid to Assist. treasurer (Sales)	$10.95	
" for sewing	33.55	
" " cutting	5.25	49.75
Balance paid to Assist. Treas.		$3.27

Number of applicants 18 - number of women

Miss Blaikie's report - Mr. Clark's report

taking sewing 14 - number of garments made 119 - number of garments cut 64 - number of garments made to order 5.

Articles of clothing (new) given away 87 -
pairs of boots " " " 19 -
" " rubbers " " " 1 -

Returned to City Hospital 46 garments.

The Case Committee reported 6 May 3, names 42 and 6 of them new. Only one of these new families remains in the Committee's care. A notice of garments for sale at our room was printed in the J. P. News - but in spite of this advertising the amount received for sales is very small.

Case Com. report.

Mrs. Kemball had paid back $1.60 for coal which had been sent to her by our Society.

Mr. Clark will kindly keep some of the clothing of the Society at his store during the Summer as usual, for sale.

On motion of Mr. Cummings seconded by Mrs. Field, it was voted, that the Case Committee prepare the Annual report and that it be read at a Special Executive Committee Meeting, on Monday, May 20, at 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Cummings seconded by

Dr. Faulkner, it was voted, that the Secretary send a notice to the Jamaica Plain News as usual, that the Room of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society being closed until October, application may be made at the store of Mr. C. F. Clark, White's block, Centre St., Jamaica Plain. This notice has been kindly inserted free of expense each year.

It was voted, That the same Committee as last year, Mrs. R. M. Wood, Mrs. A. D. Weld, Mrs. H. D. Morse and Miss Ellen C. Morse have charge of Soliciting, with power to fill vacancies.

It was left for the Special Meeting to decide what to do for the Summer, the treasury being nearly empty.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Special Executive Com. Meeting.
May 20, 1895.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. D. M. Pearson.

The records were read and approved.

Mrs. Carter read a brief of the Annual Report she had prepared on behalf of the Exec. Com-

mittee, which was accepted subject to modifications necessary to be made at the October meeting. It was suggested that we change back to our custom of printing in the annual report the list of officers and Case Committee for the coming season instead of the past season, which change had been made in order to have the report in print at the Annual Meeting.

Miss Parker's resignation on account of removal from Jamaica Plain was accepted and the Secretary was requested to communicate to Miss Parker the deep felt regret at the loss of the valuable services she had so cheerfully and faithfully rendered to the Society in very many ways.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mr. Cummings, Miss Blaikie was reelected Agent at $10. (ten dollars) per week while in service, and it was left to the Case Committee to arrange with her in regard to cutting of garments.

Mr. Clark said the balance in the Treasury was $75.09 (seventy five dollars and nine cents) and there were some

unpaid bills. In regard to soliciting Mr. Clark advocated a paid solicitor, in some cases soliciting has been finely done and the present method is the best, but he thought some of the districts poorly canvassed, there are a great many new people who know nothing of our Society and he felt Miss Angells was just the one to undertake if the Fraternal Council would allow her to undertake it.

On motion of Mr. Cummings seconded by Mr. Clark, it was voted, That the Soliciting Committee may employ a paid solicitor the coming year for any district they think best.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Oct. 7, 1895.

The Meeting met according to adjournment. The president, Rev. C. M. Sheaman, in the chair.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report;

Mr. Clark's report

Received from Contributions
since last report — $82.00
" from sales .50
$82.50

Amt. expended since last report $83.96
Total Amt. rec'd, including
balance from last year $1517.49
Total Amt. expended 1507.98
Balance on hand — $9.51

Mrs. Carter read the Annual report she had prepared on behalf of the Case Committee and which had been read at the Special Meeting, May 20, and accepted subject to later alterations, and it was voted, that, the Case Committee have 700 (seven hundred) copies of the same printed by the Jamaica Plain News Co., and such other printing as may be necessary.

The Auditor being away, Miss Faulkner suggested that the report might be all set up except the Auditor's report including the treasurer's, and the list of officers for the coming winter.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Annual Meeting was appointed for Oct. 21, at 30 o'clock P. M., the preparation of the Annual ticket for

election of officers at that Meeting was left to Dr. Faulkner, the Secretary to notify as usual, and also send notice to the Jamaica Plain News as free item, notices for the Society having been kindly inserted free of expense at different times.

It was suggested at the last Meeting, Mar. 20, that Miss Ingalls would be just the person to employ as paid Solicitor if the Fraternal Council would allow her to undertake it, but the Fraternal Council did not approve as it might make matters confused.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Morgan seconded by Mr. Clark, it was voted, that cards be printed and with envelopes for contribution to the Society be sent to each house previous to Solicitors calling for contributions and on motion of Mrs. Weld, seconded by Dr. Faulkner, it was voted, that Rev. Mr. Morgan, the President and Treasurer be a committee of three to prepare such card.

A chest of drawers had been kindly sent to the Society by Rev. Mr. Bradley with a request to be notified if the same was not

desirable and he would hasten to have the case removed.

The Secy. was requested to thank Rev. Mr. Bradley for his kindness but to say that as the Society has no use for the same and occupies a room belonging to the City, from which everything has to be removed when the room is wanted for other purposes, it was decided to be best that he should remove the case at his earliest convenience.

Dr. Faulkner had received the resignation of Rev. Wm. Bradley as vice-president and associate visitor on account of removal from Jamaica Plain, and he kindly spoke of the long time that Rev. Mr. Bradley had been connected with the Society.

Our Society also loses at this time the valuable services of Mrs. Stebbins as visitor, on account of removal from Jamaica Plain, and also of Miss Anna J. Bradley on account of removal.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering.
Secy.

Treasurers Report.

Sept. 19th 1894 to Oct. 1st 1895.

Receipts.	Balance brot. forward.	149.04
	Received from Subscriptions	1269.88
	" " Sales	93.70
	" for Coal	1.60
	Returned by Agt.	3.27
		$1517.49

Expenditure.

	Agents Salary	310.00
Paid through Case Committee for work &c		308.00
"	for Provisions and Milk	264.59
"	" Coal	150.48
"	" Boots & Shoes	103.76
"	" Materials	199.07
"	" Printing	49.25
"	" Washing	10.60
"	" moving Furniture	3.00
"	" Advertising	2.00
"	" Postage & Stationery	7.23
"	" Associated Charities for registration	100.00
	Balance on hand	9.51 $1517.49

Respectfully submitted E. W. Clark Treas.

Auditor's Report.

I certify that I have examined the accounts of E.W. Clark. Esq. Treasurer of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society from Sept. 19th 1894 to Oct. 1st. 1895 and that the same are correctly cast and the payments thereon are properly vouched: and that the Treasurer charges himself as of the latter date with a balance of nine dollars and fifty one cts. ($9.51)

Charles P. Bowditch
Auditor.

Boston Oct. 19th 1895

Annual Meeting
Oct. 21, 1895.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. H. Shearman.

The records of the Annual Meeting of 1894 were read and approved.

Dr. Faulkner presented the list of officers for 1895-96 the same as last year with two exceptions, the two new names being Rev. Ralph H. Hunt and Mr. Charles J. Bishop, and on motion of Mr. Cummings the Secretary cast one ballot and the following list of persons was elected.

Officers for 1895-96.

President: Rev. S. H. Shearman.

Vice Presidents: Mr. Charles P. Bowditch, Mr. Charles B. Cummings, Dr. Arthur T. Perry, Rev. Charles E. Morgan, Rev. Ralph H. Hunt, Mr. Charles J. Bishop.

Secretary: Miss Caroline E. Chickering.

Treasurer: Mr. E. F. Clark.

Assistant Treasurer: Miss Mary Faulkner.

Executive Committee: Dr. George Faulkner, Chairman; Mrs. R. F. Wood, Mrs. H. D. Haire, Mrs. A. S. Field, Rev. Charles F. Dole, Dr. J. C. Gleason.

Mrs. Carter read the Annual report the treasurer read the financial report for the year and also the Auditors report these would be in print in a few days ready for distribution. The treasurer said the balance was $9.51/ (nine dollars and fifty one cents) the collection was more but the sales were less than the year previous and although we had less cases during the year some of them needed a good deal of aid.

Questions were asked as to what the agent did, it was thought by some that our Society paid too much for salary of agent in comparison to other expenses. Dr. Faulkner said he did not sympathize with these criticisms. Mrs. Dickerman thought some explanation might be put in the paper. Mrs. Carter and Miss Faulkner gave some explanation of the duties and the necessity of having for agent an intelligent person to deal with the different kinds of people.

Rev. Wm. Morgan said there was no general idea that beggars were sent here. Mrs. Wood mentioned the card that was published and distributed by the Society some time ago, previous to Rev. Wm. Morgan's connection with

the Society, with the heading, "What to do with Beggars."

Most of the persons present signed a petition to the Legislature for the need of a State Children's Bureau to care for the wards of the State under the supervision of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned on motion of Rev. Mr. Dole.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Executive Committee Meeting,
Oct. 21, 1895.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. H. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Cummings seconded by Rev. Mr. Dole, Mr. Charles P. Bowditch was reelected auditor.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Dole, the present executive committee was reelected, viz.: Miss Ellen G. Noble, Chairman; Miss Mary Faulkner, Secretary; Mrs. George J. Hopkins, Miss Mary H. Davis, Mrs. Robert T. Coles, Mrs. William S. Carter.

The ward lines of the City having been

changed, Miss Faulkner thought that Boylston St. from Centre St. to Washington St. would be a good boundary line for our society, it was suggested that Miss Faulkner be a delegate to confer with the Associated Charities in regard to fixing lines, and on motion of Mrs. Wood the subject was left to the Case Committee.

Miss Faulkner had been asked to write a report about our annual Meeting for the Jamaica Plain News.

Rev. Mr. Morgan read the card he had prepared on behalf of the Committee appointed at the last Meeting, to be distributed at each house previous to a Solicitor calling who would ask to see the people first. Dr. Faulkner moved that the card be adopted and Rev. Mr. Dole moved that the Committee be authorized to print such number as they think necessary and distribute them.

In regard to soliciting the question was asked what objection there was to employing Miss Ingalls as paid Solicitor and it was said that it was felt by the Fraternal Council that her influence might be

destroyed for her other work. Rev. Wm. Morgan thought Miss Ingalls would be the one to solicit. Dr. Faulkner suggested sending a committee to the Fraternal Council, and on motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Rev. Wm. Dole, it was voted, That the Soliciting Committee confer with the Fraternal Council in regard to Miss Ingalls as paid solicitor. A meeting was also appointed for Monday, Oct. 21, at 2-3-30 P.M., at the house of Mrs. Wood for the Soliciting Committee to confer with the Committee on the Card.

On motion of Mrs. Wood the case committee were authorized to give clothing to the Bayley family on Centre St., outside our limits, who had just come here from Washington and was in need of immediate aid.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Nov. 4, 1895.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. G. W. Shearman.

The records of the annual Meeting and the

Executive Committee Meeting immediately following were read and approved with a slight alteration in regard to a petition for need of a State Children's bureau.

Mr. Clark's report

The treasurer read the following report:

Received from Contributions	$103.00
" " Sales	23.55
	$126.55
Amt. expended	$63.85
Total amt. received including balance from last year	$136.06
Total amt. expended	63.85
Balance on hand	$72.21

Miss Blaikie's report

The agent's report was read, viz.:

Received from Assist. Treas.	$5.00
" " Summer Sales	6.30
" " October "	17.25
	$28.55
Paid to Assist. Treas. (Sales)	$23.55
Balance on hand	$5.00

Number of Applicants,

Case Com. report

The Case Committee reported 15 names, 2 of them new. One of these new ones was outside the district, the other is in the Committee's care.

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The case of the De Jenre family was brought up by Miss Morse, the family belonged to the church of England, aid had been continued a long time, more work was wanted for the man but there are several here ready for the same work and the man being lame is unable to go for cloaks and return them and on motion of Dr. Faulkner it was left to Rev. Mr. Dole to find out where the man had a residence in reference to obtaining City or State aid for the family.

The Soliciting and Card committee had met at Mrs. Woods as appointed at our last meeting and concluded not to have a paid Solicitor this year. The cards to be distributed at each home were ready and it was voted to employ a man three days at $2. (two dollars) per day to distribute them. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Pickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Dec. 2, 1895.

In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by Dr. Faulkner.

The records were read and approved.
The Treasurer read the following report;
(Thanksgiving Collection $42.56)

Mrs. Clarke's report

Received from Contributions	353.06
" " Sales	11.10
	$364.16
Amt. expended	$80.75
Total Amt. received including balance from last year	$500.22
Total Amt. expended	144.60
Balance on hand	$355.62

Miss Blaikie's report

The Agent's report was read, viz.;

Balance from last month	$5.00
Received " Sales	11.10
	$16.10
Paid to Assistant treasurer (Sales)	11.10
Balance on hand	$5.00

Number of Applicants 11.
Articles of Clothing (new) given away 4
Pairs " boots " " " 2
" " rubbers " " " 2

Case Committee's report

The Case Committee reported 28 names, 5 of them new. An unusual number of beggars had been reported during the month. One of them, Mrs. Garrity, was already known

town and we have reported her to the police. Another calling himself James Lent of 24 Hall St. could not be found at that address. Of the other beggars we have heard only their stories with no clue which could be followed.

Mrs. Wood reported that complaints had again been made that the expense of our Society was too much, and also about our annual donation of $100. (one hundred dollars) to the Associated Charities for registration. It probably was not known by those making the latter complaint, that this amount was given at the time the Associated Charities was organized thinking an additional Society was not needed here, and our Society is considered a Quasi Conference managing its own affairs instead of being under the government of the Associated Charities which did not seem advisable for this locality.

Miss Faulkner read a letter from Mr. Bicknell in regard to two Harvard Divinity School students, Messrs Douglas and Fetherell, who wished to know more about the work of our Society; a letter had been sent to Mr. Bicknell inviting them to come to our Monday

meeting at the rooms of our Society any Monday or Thursday morning when a Member of the Case Committee would be there and give information about our work.

The Leonard Case was brought up and on motion of Mrs. Field, it was voted to pay the expense of proving it the Case Com. thought best.

It was reported that Father Magennis would give nothing to our Society and had said they would take care of their own poor and it was said that the Leonard Case had been aided lately by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Miss Morse asked about sewing for the New England Hospital, the material being furnished, and it was left to the Case Com.

It was also left to the Case Com. to purchase clothing of boots, shoes and rubbers.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. January 6, 1896.

The Meeting met according to adjournment, the President, Rev. S. U. Shearman, in the Chair.

The records were read and approved.

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Mr. Clarke report

The treasurer read the following report;

Amt. rec'd from Contributions $520.10
(Foot Light Club $5.00)
" " " Sales 11.30
$531.40

Amt. expended since last report $104.85
$426.55

Total Amt. received including
balance from last year $1031.62
Total Amt. expended 249.45
Balance on hand $782.17

The Agents report was then read, viz;

Balance from last month $5.00
Received from Assist. Treas. 10.00
" " Sales 11.30
$26.30

Paid to Assist. Treasurer (Sales) $11.30
" for Sewing 6.50
" " Incidentals 17.70 .10
Balance on hand — $8.60

Number of Applicants 14 — number of women taking sewing 5 — number of garments cut 8 — number of garments made 8, number of garments made to order 6

Articles of Clothing (new) given away 8, 6 yds. flannel, 4 prs. boots and 2 prs. rubbers.

Received from N. E. Hospital 54 garments to be made.

Case Com. report

The Case Committee reported 36 names - 3 of them new. The sum of $25.00 has been raised and placed in the hands of Rev. L. W. Lott to be used for the De Tenre family, of whom he now takes full charge.

Donations of shoes and overshoes have been received from Mr. Geo. H. Vogel and Mr. Adolf C. Biewend.

Miss Faulkner said that Mr. Weatherly of the Harvard Divinity School had visited the Friendly Society and seemed much interested in our methods.

Miss Faulkner had received a letter from Natalie S. Whitwell in which questions were asked in regard to training new visitors. Miss Faulkner was requested to answer the letter and say it would be better to confer with the Case Committee some morning at the Room of our Society.

Mrs. Carter said that the bill of Mr. Aronsson for delivering cards at houses was $10. (ten dollars) for five days services, and as our Society had only voted to pay $6. (six dollars) for three days

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services, on motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Miss Morse, it was voted, that $4. (four dollars) be refunded to Mrs. W. S. Carter for payment to Mr. Aronsson in addition to the $6. (six dollars) voted to be paid for distributing cards, at the meeting of Nov. 4, 1895.

A man calling himself Mr. Henry had been to houses selling blueing, the man was thought to be a fraud.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,

Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting

of the Exec. Com. February 3, 1896.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. W. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report;

Received from contributions	$210.25
" " sales	5.00
	$215.25
Amt. expended	$80.58
Total Amt. rec'd. including balance from last year	$1246.87
Total Amt. expended	330.03
Balance on hand	$916.84

Mr. Clark's report

The following report for the Agent was read;

Cash balance from last month		$8.60
" received " Assist Treas.		15.00
" " " Sales		5.00
		$28.60
Paid to Assistant Treasurer (Sales)	$5.00	
" for Sewing	14.65	19.65
Balance on hand		$8.95

Number of applicants 13 - number of women taking sewing 9 - number of garments cut 19
number of garments made & retd. 65
" " " " to order 4
Articles of clothing (new) given away 10
Pairs of boots " " " 9
" " rubbers " " " 3
Returned to New England Hospital 54 garments.

Case Com. report.

The Case Committee reported 37 names - 7 of them new. This has been a very quiet January. As Miss Whitwell could not come to the Room her questions were answered in writing.

Miss Faulkner said that it was only by chance that she knew of the meeting of the Associated Charities in regard to change of boundary lines although she had been appointed delegate to confer

in regard to the matter and had corresponded about it, That the region in the direction of Canterbury was growing and it seemed advisable for our northern boundary to be changed and as there was to be a meeting of the Associated Charities on Wednesday next, on motion of Dr Faulkner seconded by Mrs. A. D. Field, it was voted, that the line on the north side of our district for the future will be Richmond St. to Centre St., Centre St. to Boylston St., through Boylston St. and Chauncy Place to Franklin Park, the Secretary to give a copy of records to Secretary of the Case Com. & send with a letter to that meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline C. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Executive Committee, March 2, 1896.

The Meeting was called to order by Dr. Faulkner, the president being absent.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report;

Amt. recd. from Contributions $58.50
" " " Sales 3.75
$62.25

Amt. expended $109.61

Total Amt. received including balance from last year $1309.12
Total Amt. expended 439.64
Balance on hand $869.48

The agent's report was then read, viz.:
Cash on hand from last month $8.95
Received from Assist. Treas. 30.00
" " Sales 3.75
$42.70

Paid to Assist. Treas. Sales $3.75
" for Sewing 28.50 32.25
Balance on hand $10.45

Number of applicants 11
" " Women taking Sewing 11
" " garments cuts 6
" " " made & returned 72
Articles of clothing (new) given away 4
Pairs of Boots (new) given away 4
The Case Committee reported 29 names, of which 7 are new, 5 of these remain in Case of Case-committee and also 8 of 15 old names.

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Five of the new cases were accepted – also 4 of the old names, the others are in care of visitors or Dr. Gerry.

In regard to the change of our northern boundary line about which a letter containing the vote of the last meeting of our Society had been sent to the Associated Charities, we had received word that there was to be a meeting later in regard to it. The treasurer reported that our balance was more than for several years at this time.

Miss Faulkner being ill, on motion of Mrs. Morse seconded by Mrs. Hopkins, it was voted, that Miss Ellen C. Morse be appointed Assistant Treasurer pro tem.

Several cases were brought up, and the subject of life insurance for children.

The sum of $8 (eight dollars) had been received by our Society from a gentleman who having received one of the cards distributed by our Society, said he approved of our method of work, the family were new comers and no collector had been to his house that he knew of, in behalf of this Society.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. April 6, 1896.

In the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order by Mr. Bishop.

The records were read and approved.

The Agent's report was then read, viz.;

Balance from last month	$10.45
Received from Assist. Treas.	30.00
" " Sales	1.90
	$42.35

Paid to Assistant Treas (Sales)	$1.90	
" for sewing	34.90	36.80
Balance on hand		$5.55

Number of applicants 11- number of women taking sewing 10- number of garments cut 27, number of garments made 186.

Articles of clothing (new) given away 6
Pairs " boots " " " 12
" " rubbers " " " 7
Returned to New England Hospital 8 garments.

Miss Blanchard's report.

Miss Collins's

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The treasurer's report was as follows:

Received from Contributions $22.70

" " Dues 1.90

$24.60

Amount expended $130.15

Total Amt. received including balance from last year $338.72

Total amount expended 169.77

Balance on hand $168.95

Treas. report

The Case Committee reported 21 names, 3 are new, in care of Case Committee, and of the 18 old names 7 are in care of Case Committee, 2 are given into Co. Gen'l care, 3 are in care of visitor, and 6 are dropped.

Case com. report

The Secretary had received a letter from the Associated Charities saying that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, March 13, 1896, it was voted to accept the district lying between Boylston and Centre Sts. which the work of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society no longer covers and that it be added to the district already visited by Dorcas Conference. This is the boundary line voted by our Society at its Executive Committee Meeting, February 3, 1896.

Miss Morse reported that the ten chaldrons of coke given to this Society by the Jamaica Plain Gas Co. had all been drawn and in fact more than that quantity had been given to us.

An account of the work of the Home Savings Society at Roxbury was read at the visitors' meeting; this account had been previously read at a meeting of the case committee at which Miss Alice Morse had explained the method of collecting, etc, she having made collections from about forty families, weekly.

On motion of Miss Ellen C. Morse seconded by Mrs. Field, it was voted to start a branch of the Home Savings Society of which Mr. Stone is president.

On motion of Mrs. Field seconded by Mrs. Carter, it was voted, that Mr. C. B. Cummings be president and on motion of Miss Morse seconded by Mrs. Morse, it was voted, that Miss C. E. Ingalls be treasurer and collector with authority to get cards and books not to exceed the amount of $5. (five dollars.)

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It was thought that we could judge better in the Fall what to do after the Summer experience of Miss Ingalls.

In regard to sending $100. (one hundred dollars) to the Associated Charities as voted at this time, on motion of Miss Moore seconded by Mrs. Hopkins, it was voted, that $100. (one hundred dollars) be sent to the Associated Charities solely for registration.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Shickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. May 4, 1896.

Rev. Mr. Shearman called the meeting to order before the visitors had left, that all might be present, and said he wished to speak of one who was in the minds of us all, a treasure had been given up, he did not wish to give a eulogy but would read what had been drawn up on behalf of this society by one associated with her in this work.

"The Executive Committee and the Visitors of the Friendly Society wish to put upon

record an expression of their keen sorrow for the death of Miss Mary Faulkner, who has been connected with the work of the Society for fifteen years. She came into the work first as a visitor, and for the last few years she has been a most valued and important member of the Case Committee, serving as its Secretary from the organization of the Committee, and giving to it the best strength of her life. Her rare ability for the work, her constant interest in the poor and unfortunate, and her consecration to all that tended towards the uplifting of humanity, cannot be overestimated, and have undoubtedly contributed very largely to the success of our Society in the past. Her helpful influence cannot fail to be felt in the future, and the memory of her noble and faithful life will be ever treasured by all who have had the privilege of her wise counsel and her companionship in the work."

It was unanimously voted, all standing, including those present at the Visitors' meeting also, that this minute, signed by

the president and Secretary, and also the Chairman of the Case Committee, be sent to Dr. & Mrs. Faulkner with our deep sympathy for the loss of so lovely a character.

In reply to the president the Secretary said that Miss Mary Faulkner was appointed Visitor, Oct. 4, 1893, Dr. Faulkner making the remark at that time, that if she was appointed, he would guarantee that the district would be well visited. Nov. 7, 1894, she was appointed Assistant Treasurer, and also Secretary of the Case Committee Joined at that time. Not only as Visitor and member of Case Committee would her loss be felt but in many ways it would be hard to fill her place, her kind faithfulness and true good judgment cannot be expressed in words and will be greatly missed.

The Agents report was as follows;

Cash balance from last month	$5.55
Received from Assist. Treas.	30.00
" " Sales	14.10
	$49.65

Miss Blaikie's report

Paid to Assist. Treas. (Sales) #14.10
" for Sewing 85.55 #49.65

Number of applicants 4 - number of women taking Sewing 7 - number of garments Cut 24, number of garments made 80 - number of garments made to order 36.

Pairs of boots (new) given away 6.
Returned to the Children's Hospital 167 garments, returned to the New England " 36 "

The treasurer read the following report;
Received from Contributions #68.50
" " Sales 14.10
#82.60

Amt. expended during the month including #100. (one hundred dollars)
Sent to the associated Charities — #185.79
Total Amt. received including balance from last year #1416.32
Total Amt. expended 755.58
Balance on hand — #660.74

The Case Committee reported 18 names, 10 of them new, in Care of Case Committee.
Of the old names 11 are in care of Case Com., 2 are given in to care of Dr. Geary, 3 are in

Mr. Clark's report

Case Com. report

visiters case and I has moved away.

Miss Morse said that the Case Committee had made a loan of $6. (Six dollars) to the Young family, that it had seemed necessary to do so immediately and she wished to know if it was approved by the Exec. Com.

On motion of Mr. Cummings, it was voted, that $6. (Six dollars) be refunded to the case Committee for money loaned to the Young family.

On motion of Mr. Clark seconded by Mrs. Field, it was voted, that the Case Committee prepare the Annual report Mr. Cummings said some reference to Miss Faulkner should be in the report and Mr. Clark said it could hardly be done without. It was voted, that this report be read at a Special Exec. Com. Meeting, on Monday, May 18, at 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Cummings, it was voted to accept the kind offer of Mr. Clark to keep some of the clothing of the Society at his store during the Summer, as usual, for sale.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was voted, that the Room be closed until October and that the Secretary send a notice to the Jamaica

Plain News, as usual, that the Room of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society being closed until October, application may be made at the store of the C. H. Clark Company, White's block, Centre St., Jamaica Plain.

This item has been kindly inserted free of expense each year.

On motion of Mr. Clark seconded by Mr. Cunnings, it was voted that the same committee as last year, Mrs. R. W. Wood, Mrs. A. D. Weld, Mrs. H. D. Morse and Miss Ellen C. Morse have charge of soliciting, with power to fill vacancies.

In regard to an addition to the Case Committee which had been contemplated for some time, on motion of Miss Morse, it was voted, that Mrs. Daniel B. Stedman, Miss Cornelia Bowditch and Miss Maria B. Wheelwright be added to the Case Committee, the Secretary to notify them of their appointment.

Mr. Cunnings spoke of the Savings Society of which he was elected president at our last meeting, saying he accepted that

position, and Miss Ingalls said that during the month she had 5 (five) names on her list and others wished to start a savings account also. Mrs. Field said the Boys' Club had a plan of this kind, bringing their savings every Saturday morning to the Club Room, and that they were very eager to bring what they could. When the savings amount is $5. (five dollars) the amount is put in the bank.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Special Executive Committee Meeting.
May 18, 1896.

The meeting was called to order by the President Rev. S. H. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.

The Secretary had received a letter from Dr. Faulkner in acknowledgment of the action taken at the last Executive Committee meeting in regard to the death of Miss Mary Faulkner.

Mrs. Coles read the resolution upon the

had prepared on behalf of the case committee, and it was accepted subject to modifications to be made in the Autumn.

The secretary spoke of a case that had been referred for advice.

Miss Morse spoke of a case where sickness required considerable to be done and for which the bill will be sent later.

The condition of our treasury is much better than last year but the balance will be reduced when all the bills are received and paid.

In regard to the Summer work, visitors at home are requested to give their names to Mrs. Clark.

Miss Blaikie had been particularly valuable to us since her illness last winter, Miss Morse said she had taken pains to prepare for cutting garments but this winter we had very little cutting done.

On motion of Mrs. Clark seconded by Mrs. Carter, Miss Blaikie was elected agent.

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There being no further business, on motion of Mrs. Field, the meeting adjourned until the first Monday in October.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Oct. 5, 1896.

The meeting met according to adjournment, the president, Rev. S. W. Shearman, in the chair. The records were read and approved. The treasurer read the following report.

Amt. received from subscriptions
since last report — $25.75
Amt. expended $80.23
Total amt. received to Oct. 1,
including balance from last year $1442.07
Total amt. expended to Oct. 1 — 835.81
Balance on hand $606.26

Mr. E. W. Clark's report

A letter had been received by the secretary, from Blanche Shimmin, enclosing a copy of an appeal to be made to every church in Boston to join with the rest in taking up an annual collection for the benefit of the Associated Charities, on or about the second Sunday in March. This paper was read by

the president and it was voted, That the secretary send a letter to Miss Tolver of the Associated Charities, saying, that our Society considered it inadvisable to have such a collection in the churches in the district in which our work lies.

On motion of Mrs. Field seconded by Dr. Faulkner, it was voted, That the Exec Committee have 750 (seven hundred) Copies of the annual report printed by the Jamaica Plain News Co, and such other printing as may be necessary.

On motion of Mrs. Ward seconded by Mrs. Field, it was voted, that mention be made of Jno. Patrick McMorrow in the annual report.

By the death of Mr. Patrick McMorrow since the last meeting, our Society has met with the loss of one of its Associate Visitors who has been identified with this Society since its organization and was always ready to aid us with his good advice as well as otherwise. It was voted, that a Copy of this minute signed by the president and secretary be sent to the

family of Mr. Patrick McMorrow [illegible] sympathy for their loss.

On motion of Mr. Clark seconded by Mrs. Judd, the Annual Meeting was appointed for Oct. 12, at 3 o'clock P.M., and on motion of Mr. Clark, the preparation of the names taken for election of officers at that meeting was left to Dr. Faulkner; the secretary was instructed to notify as usual and also to send notice to Jamaica Plain News as free item.

Miss Ingalls gave some account of the work in the Home Savings Bank, which she did not think had been well known and thought it might spread more rapidly in a Catholic neighborhood than among the families that she visited.

The name of Mr. Rooney was mentioned for associate visitor in place of the late Mr. Patrick McMorrow.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Annual Meeting

Oct. 12, 1896.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. E. H. Chapman.

The records of the Annual Meeting of 1895 were read and approved.

The President made a few remarks, saying that the contribution of $1.00 (one dollar) constituted membership to this Society, etc., and that the first business of this meeting was the election of officers for the year.

Wm. Clark said that Dr. Faulkner had handed to him the ticket prepared, and he handed it to the President, who read it, and on motion of Wm. Field, the secretary cast one ballot - and the following list of persons was elected.

Officers for 1896-97.

President: Rev. E. H. Chapman.

Vice-Presidents: Wm. Charles P. Bowditch, Wm. Charles B. Cummings, Dr. Arthur P. Perry, Rev. Charles E. Morgan, Rev. Ralph [illegible] Hunt, Wm. William H. Winslow.

Secretary: Miss Caroline E. Chickering.

Treasurer: Wm. E. W. Clark.

Assistant Treasurer: Miss Cornelia Bowditch.

Jamaica Plain Friendly Society.

Treasurer's Report.

October 1, 1895. — to — October 1, 1896.

Receipts.

Balance on hand	$ 9.51
Subscriptions	1255.60
Sales	59.40
From Ladies of the Port-Light Club	75.00
" Union Thanksgiving Service at Baptist Church	42.56
	$ 1442.07

Expenditures.

Agents Salary	$ 300.00	
Paid by Case Committee for milk etc.	148.83	
" for coal and wood	75.94	
" " boots and shoes	60.68	
" " printing	40.75	
" " moving furniture	2.00	
" " provisions and milk	66.62	
" " canvasing circulars	10.38	
" " Stationery	5.46	
" " Conference Cards	.50	
" " Associated Charities for registration	100.00	
" " materials	18.66	
Loaned	600	
Balance on hand	606.24	$ 1442.07

E. W. CLARK CO.,
Dry Goods, Small Wares,
Gentlemen's Furnishings,
and Dressmaking.
White's Block, 684 Centre Street.

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Auditor's Report.

I certify that I have examined the accounts of E. W. Clark, Esq., Treasurer of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society, from Oct 1, 1895 to Oct 1, 1896, and that the same are correctly cast and the payments therein properly vouched and that the Treasurer charges himself as of the latter date with a balance of six hundred and six dollars and twenty six cents ($606.26)

Charles P. Bowditch
Auditor.

Boston Oct 26, 1896.

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Executive Committee: Dr. George Faulkner, Chairman; Mrs. R. W. Wood, Mrs. H. D. Rose, Mrs. A. D. Field, Rev. Charles F. Dole, Dr. J. C. Stedman.

The Treasurer read the financial report for the year which had not been audited yet. This meeting being one week earlier than usual the Treasurer had been unable to see the auditor.

The President read the Annual Report which was accepted.

Rev. Wm. Morgan asked about the balance and inquired of Miss Ingalls as to her experience about men being employed. The Treasurer said the subscriptions for several years had been about the same between twelve and thirteen hundred dollars, he was very glad to report a balance this year, last year we had practically no balance, only $9.51 and the hard Winter of the year previous we were fortunate to have a balance which we were obliged to use, which shows the importance of such a balance for emergencies, and the Treasurer said that we also needed a balance at the beginning of

the season as subscriptions do not come in for some time after the Winter's work begins. Last Winter we spent less for wood, coal and provisions, and we gave out very little sewing & except work that was done for hospitals where the material are furnished for work done for them, which explained the small amount sent for materials. Mrs. Dickerman thought some explanation about this might be in the report, and Mr. Winslow moved to embody these points in the annual report.

In regard to printing the list of subscribers this year it was very difficult to get the full list, this work had been done very efficiently by Miss Faulkner in the Summer and unless accurate it had better be omitted. Mrs. Field moved that the list be omitted this year, but withdrew her motion, Mr. Black suggesting that we do not move hastily in the matter; the Secretary said the list could be made if the books were all got together now. Rev. Mr. Morgan said if only a few names were omitted an appea-

nation could be inserted, of which Mrs. Carter approved and Mrs. Stedman and Mrs. Dickerman thought persons were often induced to give by seeing the names of other donors on the list. On motion of Mrs. Dickerman, seconded by Mrs. Morse this was left to the Executive Committee and it was suggested that a slip of paper be pasted in each of the solicitors books, to get the names and addresses of subscribers in full as they were very important for mailing the annual reports.

Rev. Mr. Morgan asked Miss Ingalls about the success of the Home Savings Society, of which we started a branch in the spring. Miss Ingalls said during four months there was an increase but not quite as much in September, that there was not as much interest as she had hoped, but she thought it might grow more rapidly in a Catholic neighborhood than among the families where she visited; she is treasurer and the only collector at present.

Rev. Mr. Morgan suggested whether it would be well for our Society to be connected with a Society for loaning money to poor people when

necessary. Miss Morse said we had made several small loans to person in need.
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Executive Committee Meeting,
Oct. 12, 1896.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. H. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.

Miss Morse spoke of a case that was cared for during illness, and on motion of Mr. Clark it was voted, that a bill of $12. (twelve dollars) be paid for services rendered.

On motion of Mr. Clark seconded by Rev. Mr. Morgan, Mr. Charles P. Bowditch was reelected Auditor.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the following Case Committee was elected. Miss Ellen C. Morse, Chairman; Mrs. William S. Carter, Secretary; Mrs. George J. Hopkins, Miss Mary H. Davis, Mrs. Robert T. Eden, Mrs. Daniel B. Gledman, Miss Cornelia Bowditch, Miss Maria B. Wheelwright.

Mrs. Austin B. French had sent her resig-

nation as visitor, not feeling able to continue. Miss Morse suggested that the names of Dr. W. S. Beaumont and Dr. R. E. Jameson be added to the list of Associate Visitors. At the last Exec. Com. Meeting the name of Mr. William Rooney was suggested as associate visitor in place of the late Mr. Patrick McMorrow; Miss Morse was requested to see if he would serve as associate visitor. It was voted to have the subscribers names printed in the annual report if possible with a foot note to explain any mistakes.

It was decided that the solicitors books be given to Miss Blaikie at the end of the season.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Nov. 2, 1896.

The Meeting was called to order by the president Rev. S. W. Shearman.

The records of the Annual Meeting and

the Executive Committee meeting immediately following were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report;

Amt. rec'd. from Subscriptions	$105.00
" " " Sales	9.90
	$114.90
Amt. expended since Oct. 1 —	$80.11
Total Amt. rec'd. including balance from last year	$721.16
Total Amt. expended	80.11
Balance on hand	$641.05

The Agent's report was read, viz.:

Received from Assist. Treas.	$10.00
" " Sales	9.90
	$19.90
Paid to Assist. Treas. (Sales)	9.90
Balance on hand	10.00

Number of applicants 8 — number of garments (new) given away 8 — pairs of boots (new) given away 1 and 1 pair of rubbers.

The Case Committee reported 17 names, of which 5 are new. Of the old cases one had moved out of our district.

The Annual reports were not yet published, but wrappers are to be directed so

as to be all ready when the records are.

Mr. Clark said he had a few lines from Mr. Charles P. Bowditch, saying, that as he does not return to Jamaica Plain in October next, he wished to be relieved of the duties of Auditor.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Doe seconded by Mrs. Wood, it was voted, That Mr. Clark write to Mr. Bowditch expressing regret of the Society at his resignation as Auditor.

Mrs. Wood asked about the ministers giving notice in regard to the solicitors commencing their work, and the soliciting committee were requested to send notice to the ministers to be read in church.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline C. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Dec. 7, 1896.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. E. A. Chapman.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report:-

Amt. rec'd. from subscriptions — $14.75

Mr. Clark's

Amt. recd. from sales $14.55

$161.93

Amt. expended $157.30

Total amt. recd. including balance from last year ——— 883.09

Total amt. expended ——— 237.41

Balance on hand ——— $645.68

The agent's report was read, viz.:

Balance from last month ——— $10.00

Received from sales 14.55

$24.55

Paid to assist. Treasurer (Sales) 14.55

" for sewing 3.85

$18.40

Balance on hand ——— $6.15

Number of applicants 15 — number of women taking sewing 3 — number of garments made 12 — number of garments cut 24

number of garments (new) given away 3

pairs of boots " " " 4

" " rubbers " " " 2

The Case Committee reported 26 names, of which 6 are new; 11 of the old cases are in care of Case Committee, 3 are in visi-

Miss Blaisdell's report.

Case Com. report.

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tors' care, 2 are dropped, 4 only mentioned.

Miss Morse said that several respectable appearing young men had been reported begging. In one of these cases the address given being out of our district, Ward XXII of Associated Charities was notified and that Conference had already investigated one address for the same name and it was a vacant lot. Another went to several persons and money was loaned. Another having obtained a pair of boots sent a finely written letter in appreciation of the boots and asking for an overcoat, saying, that he had prospect of work, wished to make a good appearance and would be willing to pay something for it later giving the reference of several well known people, one of these references upon investigation proved unsatisfactory.

A fourth case applied at our Room for money to have a tooth drawn and was told to go to the Harvard Dental Room.

A woman giving the name of Watson had a letter to get money for rent.

It was suggested that some reference to getting money under pretence of selling goods, be put upon the cover of our annual report another year.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. January 4, 1897.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. W. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report;

Amt. rec'd. from subscriptions	$440.75
" " " Sales	8.15
	$448.90
Amt. expended	$186.29
Total amt. rec'd. including balance from last year	$1331.99
Total amt. expended	423.70
Balance on hand	$908.29

The agent's report was then read, viz.:

Balance from last month	$6.15
Received from Assist. Treas.	20.00

Mrs. Clark's report.

Miss Blaikie's report.

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Received from Sales — $8.15

$34.30

Paid to Assistant Treas. $8.15

" for Sewing — 18.58 — 26.73

Balance on hand — $7.57

Number of applicants 13 - number of women taking sewing 6 - number of garments made 59

number of garments made to order — 12

" " " cut 48

number of garments new given away 11

pairs of boots " " " 8

" " rubbers " " " 3

Case Com. report.

The Case Committee reported 21 names, of which 2 are new, 1 of these is in care of Case Committee and 1 is out of our district. Of the old cases 13 are in care of Case Com., 2 are in Visitors' Care, 1 in Dr. Gerry's Care, and 3 merely mentioned.

It was reported that Mrs. Crozier would like an old person to board.

The Hill case was mentioned, Mrs. Hill died at the City Hospital last August. Mr. Hill was reported as well and having worked all Summer. Recently he applied to our Society for Coal, saying he had just returned

from the hospital and was not able to work. Dec. 31 he was again sent to the City Hospital.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Shuckering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. February 1, 1897.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. G. M. Sherman.

The records were read and approved.

The agent's report was then read, viz.:

Balance from last month		$7.57
Received " Assist. Treas.		30.00
" " Sales		7.33
		$44.90
Paid to Assistant Treas. (Sales)	$7.33	
" for Sewing	21.55	28.88
Balance on hand		$16.02

Number of applicants 19, number of women taking sewing 9 - number of garments cut 50, number of garments made 38.

Number of garments (new) given away 13, 11 pairs of socks (new) and 8 (new) pairs rubbers.

Miss Blanchard's report.

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The treasurer's report was as follows:

Amt. recd. from subscriptions — $247.55
" " " Sales — 7.33
$254.88

Amt. expended — $93.27

Total amt. recd. including balance from last year — $1586.87

Total expended — 516.97

Balance on hand $1069.90

Mrs. Clarke's report.

The Case Committee reported 39 names, of these 11 are new; 4 of these are in care of Case Committee and 7 in visitors care. 19 of the old cases are in care of Case Com., 4 in care of visitors and 2 left on list of visitors and 3 were merely mentioned.

Case Com. report.

The Hoyer case was mentioned by Miss Stone. During the month a donation of money had been received at our room by the clerk; no solicitor for our society had been to the house of the donor that he was aware of.

We have spent considerably more this winter than last; at the January meeting the treasurer reported, total expended $423.70, whereas at the same time a year ago it was only $249.45

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. March 1, 1897.

The president being absent, the meeting was called to order by Dr. Faulkner.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report:

Amt. rec'd. from subscriptions	$13.00
" " " Sales	4.80
	$17.80
Amt. expended during month	$37.72
Total amt. rec'd. including balance from last year	$1604.67
Total amt. expended	654.69
Balance on hand	$949.98

The agents report was read, viz.:

Balance from last month	$16.02
Received from Assist. Treas.	20.00
" " Sales	4.80
	$40.82

Paid to Assistant Treas. Sales	$4.80	
" for sewing	28.20	33.00
Balance on hand		$7.82

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Number of applicants 10 – number of women taking sewing 11 – number of garments cut 38 – number of garments made 84.

Number of garments (new) given away 16, pairs of boots (new) given away 6 and pairs of rubbers (new) given away 10.

The Case Committee reported 33 cases, of these 3 are new, two of them are in case of the Case Committee and one is out of our district. 22 of the old cases remain in case of Case Committee, 5 are in visitors' care and three merely mentioned.

Case Com. Report

Mr. Clark said that Mr. Ginn and Mr. Foss had usually donated some coal to our Society, and asked whether the solicitors had been to them this year but the solicitors' books were not at the Room and those present did not know.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. April 5, 1897.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. W. Chearman.

The records were read and approved.
The treasurer read the following report;
Amt. rec'd from subscriptions
during the past month $91.00
Amt. received from sales .55
$91.55
Amt. expended $204.83
Total Amt. rec'd. including balance
from last year 1696.22
Total Amt. expended 859.52
Balance on hand — $836.70
The agent's report was then read, viz.:
Balance from last month $7.82
Rec'd. from Assist. Treas. 50.
" " Sales .55
$58.37
Paid to Assist. Treas. — .55
" for Sewing $44.95 45.50
Balance on hand — $12.87
Number of applicants 16
" " women taking sewing 11
" " garments cut 38
" " " made 122
" " " (new) given away 7 pairs of
boots (new) given away 16 and pairs of rubbers (new)
6.

Mr. Clark's report

Miss Blaikie's report

Mrs. Carter's

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Mrs. Curtis' report.

The Case Committee reported 30 names of which 3 are new. Of the new names, one is in care of Case Com., 1 merely mentioned and 1 out of district.

Of the old names 18 are in care of Case Com., 3 are in visitors' care, 4 merely mentioned & 2 died.

During the month a check of $10. (ten dollars) had been received from a new comer on [illegible]ington St.

Mrs. Weld said that no soliciting had been done on Boylston St. this year as one thought that street was out of our district, but the boundary line is through the middle of the street, the Southerly side belonging to us.

On motion of Dr. [illegible] seconded by Miss [illegible], it was voted, that the usual sum of $100. (one hundred dollars) be sent to the Associated Charities solely for registration.

There had been less money collected this year than last but we had a balance to begin with this year, the amount expended has been more, being $807.52 this year against $567.79 last [illegible].

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Annie E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. May 8, 1877.
The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. G. M. Freeman.
The records were read and approved.
The Treasurer read the following report;

Amt. received from subscriptions
during the month $15.00
" " from sales 1.50
" returned by agent 3.77
$20.27

Amt. expended in missionary 79.41
" paid [illegible] Charities 100.
$179.41

Total amt. received including balance from last year $1[illegible]16.49

Total amt. expended 1038.93
Balance on hand $677.56

The Agent's report was then read, viz.;
Balance from last month $12.87
Received from Asst. Treas. 10.

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(right margin: "[illegible] Com. report")

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Received from Sales $1.56
$24.37

(Sales)
Paid to [illegible] Treas. 1.50
" for sewing 19.10 20.60
Balance [illegible] $3.77

Number of applicants 16 — number of women taking sewing 7 — number of garments cut 3 — number of garments made 49 — number of garments (new) given away 17 — pairs of boots [illegible] given away 11.

Number of garments made for Children's Hospital 45
" " " " " New England " 44

Case Com. report

The Case Committee reported 26 names of which 2 are returned in care of Case Committee. Of the 19 old cases, 12 are in care of Case Committee and 7 are merely mentioned.

[illegible] the names [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

On motion of Mrs. Reed the resignation of Mrs. Daniel B. Stedman as member of Case Committee and visitor on account of removal from Jamaica Plain was accepted.

On motion of Mrs. Hooke seconded by Mrs. Wood, it was voted, that the Case Committee prepare the annual report and that this report be read at a Special Exec. Com. Meeting, on Monday, May 17, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Miss Ingalls gave a report of the work done in our branch of the Home Savings Society, which we started a year ago, and on motion of Mrs. Winslow seconded by Miss Hooke, it was voted, that Miss Ingalls be requested to continue the work of the Home Savings Society.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mrs. Wood, it was voted, that the Room be closed until October and that the Secretary send a notice to the Jamaica Plain News, as usual, that the Room of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society being closed until October application may be made at the Store of the C. F. Clapp Co., Whites block, Centre St., Jamaica Plain, and if the item could be put in two or three times during the Summer the Society would be very grateful.

This item has been kindly inserted free of charge each year.

Mrs. Clark said the subscription list —

were $1110. against $1465. for last year, that Mr. Rooney collected more money this year than had previously been collected from the same district that the Foss Co. gave $5. five dollars) but that Mr. Ginn gave nothing this year as most of the Coal orders had been to Mr. [illegible].

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was voted, that the same Committee as last year, Mrs. R. W. Wood, Mrs. A. D. Weld, Mrs. H. D. Morse and Miss Ellen C. Morse have charge of soliciting, with power to fill vacancies.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Special Executive Committee Meeting.
May 17, 1897.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. H. Shearman.

The notes of the last meeting were read and approved but at the suggestion of Rev. Mr. Dole the reading of the rest of the records was omitted.

Mrs. Carter read the annual report which had been prepared by the Case Committee and

it was accepted subject to modifications to be made in the Fall.

Miss Morse spoke of the services of Miss Blaikie having been especially valuable this year in many ways and on motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mrs. Field, Miss Blaikie was elected Agent.

Miss Morse mentioned the vacancy on the Case Committee and proposed the name of Mrs. Harrington and on motion of Mrs. Frood seconded by Dr. Faulkner, Mrs. Charles Harrington was chosen in place of Mrs. Daniel B. Steadman, the Secretary to notify.

Miss Morse spoke of the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Charles P. Bowditch as Auditor and on motion of Miss Morse seconded by Dr. Faulkner, Mr. Charles B. Cummings was elected Auditor, the Secretary to notify.

There being no further business, on motion of Rev. Mr. Dole the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Hickenbg,
Sec'y.

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Monthly Meeting

of the Exec. Com. Oct. 4, 1897.

The Meeting was called to order as usual by the president Rev. G. W. Shearman.

Mrs. Coles having taken the place of the secretary who was absent at Convention, the records of the special Meeting of Mar 17 were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was as follows;

Amt. recd. from Sales since last report — $3.00

Amt. recd. from subscriptions 2.00

$5.00

Amt. of pended — $76.84

Total Amt. recd. including balance from last year — 1721.44

Total amt. expended — 1117.82

Balance on hand — $603.62

Mrs. Clark's report —

Mrs. Hopkins called attention to the fact that the City Food is poor and in amount much less than usual.

Rev. Mr. Shearman is to see Dr. Gunn regarding the matter and a report is to be made at the next meeting.

Mrs. Clark said she wished to resign

as treasurer of the Society, he has much care and cannot find time for the duty. Dr. Faulkner begged Mr. Clark to wait for a few weeks longer and he finally consented.

On motion of Mr. Cummings seconded by Dr. Faulkner, the Annual Meeting was appointed for October 18, at 3 o'clock P. M.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Annual Meeting
Oct. 18, 1897.

The Meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. E. H. Sherman.

The records of the Annual Meeting of 1896 were read and approved.

The President said the first business of the Meeting was the election of officers for the year.

Mr. Cummings read the list of names for 1897-98 which was the same as last year and on motion of Dr. Faulkner Mr. Cummings cast one ballot and the following list

Treasurer's Report

October 1st. 1896 to October 1st. 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand.	$606.26
Receipts from Subscriptions	1061.68
" " Sales.	49.78
Returned by Agent.	3.77
	$1721.49

EXPENDITURES.

Agents Salary —	$300.00
Paid for Coal & Wood —	159.94
" " Boots & Shoes —	115.50
" " Provisions & Milk	145.69
" by Cash Committee for work &c	146.28
" For Washing and services for the sick.	18.44
" " Materials	83.42
" " Printing —	39.50
" " Postage —	7.05
" " Carriage ~~Hire~~ to Hospital	2.00
" to Associated Charities for registration	100.00
Balance on hand	603.67
	$1721.49

Respectfully submitted

E. W. Clark Treas.

I certify that I have examined the accts. of E.W. Clark Treasurer of the Jam. Plain Friendly Society from Oct. 1. 1896 to Oct. 1. 1897 and that the same are correctly cast and the payments thereon properly vouched. and that the Treasurer charges himself as of the latter date with a balance of six hundred and three dollars and sixty seven cents ($603.67)

Charles P. Cummings
Auditor

Boston Oct. 4th 1897

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of persons was reelected.

Officers for 1897-98.

President: Rev. G. U. Shearman.

Vice Presidents: Mr. Charles P. Bowditch, Mr. Charles B. Cummings, Dr. Arthur P. Kerr, Rev. Charles D. Morgan, Rev. Ralph W. Thurst, Mr. W. Henry Winslow.

Secretary: Miss Caroline E. Chickering.

Treasurer: Mr. E. W. Clark.

Assistant Treasurer: Miss Cornelia Bowditch.

Executive Committee: Dr. George Faulkner, Chairman; Mrs. R. W. Wood, Mrs. H. D. Morse, Mrs. A. D. Weld, Rev. Charles F. Dole, Dr. J. C. Stedman.

Mrs. Carter read the 23rd Annual report, the treasurer read the financial report for the year and the Auditor read his report, all of which were accepted and on motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Rev. Mr. Dole, voted to be printed.

The president read a paper in regard to the Children's Bureau Association which had been received by Miss Morse who is a member of the Association. Mr. Cummings moved that it be referred to the Executive

committee to send the name of our Society to which documents should be sent in regard to the subject.

Miss Morse spoke of the need of a Day Nursery in this locality, the Kinder Garten was well looked after but the Day Nursery that used to be here under the auspices of Mrs. Quincy Shaw was given up on account of more pressing needs elsewhere. Rev. Mr. Dole said our cases were scattered, which is true, but Miss Morse said there were a number of instances of the need last Winter, and in one case children left alone set fire with matches which might have been serious.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Executive Committee Meeting,
Oct. 18, 1897.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. H. Greenman.

The records were read and approved.

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Rev. Mr. Shearman said he had seen Dr. Gerry in regard to the food given by the City being poor in quality and less in quantity, that Dr. Gerry was satisfied that all was done fairly, the system is different to what it used to be, the City sends supplies from its own store room instead of orders being given at stores as formerly, the quantity had been cut down; Dr. Gerry wished that a copy of the motion at the last meeting might be sent to him to show to the Secretary of Overseers of the Poor.

Dr. Faulkner said it was reported that what they had was poor.

Mrs. Carter said things were sent that were not wanted and they had no choice.

The Secretary said that formerly by consulting the agent of the Overseers some choice could be had but did not know how it is now.

Mrs. Hopkins who had brought up the subject at the last meeting was absent and Rev. Mr. Dole thought the subject had better be left to the next meeting when we could speak more definitely about the matter.

It was voted, that the Case Committee have 700 (seven hundred) copies of the Annual Report printed by the Jamaica Plain News Co., and such other printing as may be necessary.

On motion of Dr. Fankhauser seconded by Miss Morse, Mr. Charles B. Cumings was elected Auditor.

It was voted, that the Case Committee of last year be reelected viz.; Miss Ellen D. Morse, Chairman; Mrs. William G. Easter, Secretary; Mrs. George J. Hopkins, Miss Mary E. Davis, Mrs. Robert T. Eddy, Miss Cornelia Bowditch, Miss Maria B. Wheelwright, Mrs. Charles Harrington.

Miss Morse said that Miss Blaikie had prepared the list of subscribers to be printed in the Annual Report.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

1897-98

Monthly Meeting

of the Exec. Com. c Nov. 1, 1897.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. D. Sheaman.

The records of the Annual Meeting and of the Executive Committee Meeting immediately following were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report;

Amt. rec'd. from subscriptions $100.00

Amt. expended since Oct. 1st. $8.41

Total Amt. rec'd including balance from last year $703.67

Total Amt. expended $8.41

Balance on hand $615.26

Wm. Clarke's report -

The Agent's report was read, viz.:

Received from Assistant Treasurer $5.00

" " Sales $3.20

$8.20

Paid to Assistant Treasurer (Sales) $3.20

Balance on hand $5.00

Wm. Clarke's report -

Number of applicants 11

" " garments Oct - 32

" " " (new) given away 8

" " " " " " (Summer) 81

Pairs of boots " " " " 3

Case Com. report.

The Case Committee reported 21 names, of which 2 are new. Of the old cases 10 (ten) are in care of Case Committee, 1 in Visitor's care and 8 merely mentioned.

Miss Morse said that a donation of 8 pairs of boys shoes had been received from Mr. Fogel during the month. Mr. Fogel also kindly gives the Society a discount on goods bought of him. On motion of Rev. Mr. Dole seconded by Mrs. Wood it was voted, that the Secretary send Mr. Geo. H. Fogel a letter of thanks on behalf of the Society.

On motion of Mr. Clark, Miss Morse was requested to write to the Children's Bureau Association to send pamphlets in regard to the subject to our Society, as was proposed at the Annual Meeting of our Society.

The Annual reports were ready for distribution.

Most of the Solicitors books were arranged for.

Mr. McGrath is the Janitor at Curtis Hall now in place of Mr. Johnson who has held that position so many years.

Dr. Gerry was at the Visitors' meeting and

answered a number of questions in regard to supplies given by the City. Several members of the Executive Committee of this Society had been invited to attend a Meeting of the Committee on City Supplies. The Committee thanked our Secretary for coming to that meeting, and said they would always be glad to know when the supplies furnished were not what they should be. The Secretary also went to the Store-room and saw the articles which are given, the amount given at different times varies according to the price of the article at the time. Dr. Geddy said if any change of articles was wished by those who received the supplies they were requested to send a postal to Mr. Petrie stating what was wished for - in their order in accordance with the articles that are on the list to be given.

A letter had been received from the Children's Aid Society of an unusual opportunity for an excellent home for two children.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Mackenzie,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Dec. 6, 1897.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. U. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.

The Agent's report was then read, viz.:

Balance from last month — $5.00
Received from Assist. Treas. 10.00
" " Sales 15.45
$30.45

Paid to Assist. Treas. (Sales) — $15.45
" for Sewing — 12.25
" " Sharpening Scissors .10 27.80
Balance on hand — $2.65

Number of applicants — 17
" " women taking sewing 5
" " garments cut 56
" " " made 36
" " (new) " given away — 15
pairs of " boots " " 16
" " " rubbers " " 6

The treasurer read the following report;

Amt. received from subscriptions $384.50
" " " Sales (October) 3.20
" returned on account of coal 3.25
$390.95

Miss Clarkie's report

Mr. Clark's report

Case Committee

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Amount Expended — 216.05

Total Amt. received including balance from last year — $1094.62

Total amount Expended 304.46

Balance on hand $790.16

Case Committee report

The Case Committee reported 21 names, of which 7 are new. Of the old names 6 are in care of the Case Committee and 8 were mentioned.

Miss Moore said that the $3.25 (three dollars and twenty five cents) in the treasurer's report returned on account of coal, was money that Mrs. Glynn returned for a loan made to her last winter for coal.

Mrs. Wood read a letter from Mr. Bailey Page expressing approval of the methods of our Society and enclosing $5. five dollars as his subscription. Mrs. Cutler said Mr. Page had been very kind in assisting to help out affairs in case she had had.

Rev. Mr. Chrisman said a package of advertising cards had been sent to our Society by the Lloyd Pub. Co., the advertisements of which had been obtained under false pretences, he having given a letter to two

men through misrepresentation, that most of the advertisements had been paid for in advance, and that a woman giving the name of Miss Lloyd had tried to collect from some of the advertisers.

The president said that the Fraternal Council wished to know if Miss Ingalls could have the use of our Room mornings from 9 to 10 and have a chest here. It was left to the Case Committee to let Miss Ingalls know that our Society was willing.

The collection at the Thanksgiving service for Miss Ingalls work in the Fraternal Council was about $30. (thirty dollars.)

At the last meeting it was understood that Mr. McGrath was the new janitor but Mr. Thomas H. Kenney has been appointed janitor of Curtis Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
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Monthly Meeting

of the Exec. Com. January 3, 1898.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. M. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.

The agent's report was then read, viz.:

Balance from last month $2.65

Received from assist. Treas. 40.00

" " Sales 18.00

$60.65

Paid to Assist. Treas. (Sales) $18.00

" for sewing 37.42 55.42

Balance on hand $5.23

Number of applicants 24

" " women taking sewing 13

" " garments cut 86

" " " made 128

" " " " to order 2

Articles of clothing (new) given away 12

Pairs " boots " " " 23

" " rubbers " " " 14

The treasurer sent the following report;

Amt received from subscriptions $135.00

" " " Sales 33.45

$168.45

Miss Blaikie's report

Mr. Clark's report

Amount expended $173.59
Total amt. received including balance
from last year $1263.07
Total amt. expended 478.05
Balance on hand $785.02

The Case Committee reported 42 names, 11 of these new, and of the old cases 19 are in care of Case Committee, 6 in care of visitors. 6 names merely mentioned.

At the meeting January 4, 1897 the Case Committee reported 21 names - just one half as many.

The Sayce family was brought up, Miss Morse said the man had worked in brass at Hollings who would take the man back but he is not able to work in that department, and it is doubtful if it is best for him to try to do so again.

Miss Morse spoke of a letter from D. Hale wishing to know number of deaths, cases convicted in our district, etc.; our district has had new ward lines and our Society could not give these statistics.

Mrs. Edes asked if the Case Committee had the approval of the Exec. Com. to

report of Case Committee

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Continue .45 (forty five cents) per week to Mrs. Saxe for the present, and the Exec. Com. approved if the Case Com. thought advisable.

Rev. Mr. Shearman said it was thought that the young men who got up the advertising card referred to at our last meeting had gone to Bridgeport, and that he had had a letter from the publisher of that card that he had received no pay for his work which he did in good faith, other advertisements were also obtained besides those printed on that card. The question was asked, what to do with the package of cards which was sent to our Room and Rev. Mr. Shearman said to burn the cards.

Rev. Mr. Shearman spoke of a man out of work, a bricklayer, who had a wife and two children and only expended 70 cts. one week for food. Miss Morse mentioned a little German who with 19 cts. provided soup for Christmas.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. February 7, 1898.

In the absence of the president the meeting was called to order by Dr. Faulkner.

The records were read and approved

The agents' report was then read, viz.:

Balance from last month	$5.23
Received from Assist. Treas.	60.00
" " Sales	7.10
Total received	$72.33

Paid to assist. Treas. (Sales)	$7.10	
" for Sewing	52.70	
" " incidentals	.18	59.98
Balance on hand		$12.35

Number of applicants 23
" of women taking sewing 16
" " garments cut 29
" " " made 246
" " " (new) given away 12
" " prs. boots " " " 19
" " " rubbers " " " 9

193 garments returned to N. E. Hospital.
Partly worn clothing received from Miss Waldo, Miss Lincoln, Miss Wheelwright, Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Stearns, and also

Miss Pickins' leiter [illegible]

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during this season from Mr. Kendall and Miss May.

The treasurer sent the following report;

Amt. rec'd. from subscriptions (Since last report) $199.50

Amt. expended $229.80

Total Amt. rec'd. including balance from last year $1462.57

Total expended 707.85

Balance on hand $754.72

Mr. Clark's report.

The Case Committee reported 38 names, 10 new; of the old names, 27 all in care of Case Committee and 1 in visitor's care.

Case Com. report.

Miss Morse read a letter from Rev. Mr. Dole enclosing one from the Associated Charities in regard to our northern boundary line which was changed two years ago, wanting our Society to again take the district or part of it given up at that time.

A change in our northern boundary line had been contemplated for a number of months, the ward lines having been changed and after considerable thought had been given to the subject, at our Executive Committee Meeting Feb. 3, 1896, it was voted, that the line on the North side of our district for

the future would be Perkins St. to Centre St. Centre St. to Boylston St., through Boylston St. and Charney Place to Franklin Park, and a letter from the Associated Charities was received by our Secretary accepting this decision.

After some discussion about again taking the district referred to, Mr. Cummings and Mr. Winslow were appointed a Committee to investigate in regard to care of this district.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. March 7, 1898.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. C. W. Chearman.

The records were read and approved.

The agents' report was then read, viz.:

Balance from last month	$12.35
Received from Assist. Treas.	40.00
" " Sales	2.95
Total received	$55.30

Prins Charities report.

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Paid to Assistant Treasurer $2.95

" for Sewing 36.45 — 39.40

Balance on hand — $15.90

Number of applicants 17

" " Women taking sewing 19

" " garments cut 52

" " " made 107

" " " (new) given away 4

" " prs. boots (new) " " 26

" " " rubbers " " " 8

Returned to the New England Hospital 60 garments.

Second hand clothing received from Mrs. A. Bowditch, Miss C. Bowditch and Mr. Tucket.

The treasurer read the following report;

Amt. received from subscriptions $97.60

" " " sales 10.05

$107.65

Amount expended — 211.40

Total Amt. received including balance from last year $1570.22

Total Amt. expended 919.25

Balance on hand $650.97

Mr. Clark's report

Case Com. report.

The Case committee reported 31 names, 7 are new, of the old cases 17 are in care of Case Committee 4 in visitors' care and 3 merely mentioned.

At the last meeting of our Society Mr. Cummings and Mr. Winslow were appointed a committee to confer with the Associated Charities in regard to our northern boundary line about which Rev. Mr. Dole had received a letter from Miss Zilpha D. Smith, General Secretary of the Associated Charities.

Mr. Cummings reported that there had been considerable correspondence about the subject, that the Roxbury Charitable Society said that West Roxbury was set off from Roxbury in 1851 and the income derived from the several estates bequeathed not earlier than 1862 made it quite impossible for that society to give aid beyond the old Roxbury line.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mr. Clark the report of the committee was adopted, and it was voted. That from and after this date the northerly boundary of our district shall be as follows: beginning at the junction of

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Jamaica Way and Perkins St., through said Perkins St. to Centre St., Sheridan St., Chestnut Ave., centre of Tryman St., crossing Lamartine St. under the railroad bridge, through the centre of Atherton St. crossing Washington St. and through the centre of Seaver St. or Columbus Avenue extension to Franklin Park or Walnut Avenue.

Voted. That the Secretary send a copy of the above vote to the Roxbury Charitable Society and to The Associated Charities of Boston.

Mr. Cummings spoke of inquiries about expense of a map of Boston for our Room, and it was left to Mr. Cummings to see what could be obtained.

Our Assistant-treasurer was going abroad and on motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mrs. Wood, Miss Ellen C. Morse was appointed assistant-treasurer-pro tem.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. April 4, 1898.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. G. W. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer made the following report;

Amt. recd. from subscriptions $87.50
" sales $2.80
$90.30

Amount expended $205.85

Total amt. received including balance from last year $1660.52
Total amt. expended 1125.10
Balance on hand $535.42

Mr. Graske's report.

The agent's report was then read, viz.:

Balance from last month $15.90
Received from Assist. Treas. 80.00
" " sales 2.80
Total received — $98.70

Paid to assistant treasurer (sales) $2.80
" for sewing 91.43 } 94.23
Balance on hand $4.47

Number of applicants 22
" " women taking sewing 19
" " garments cut 58

Miss Blaikie's report.

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Number of garments made 253

" " " (new) given away 19

" pairs boots (new) " " 30

" " " rubbers " " " 9

Returned to N. E. Hospital 150 garments.

Second hand clothing received from Mr. W. H. Winslow.

Case Com. report

The Case Committee reported 28 cases, of which 6 were new. Of the old cases 22 are in care of Case Committee 7 in care of Visitor and 3 were merely mentioned.

The Secretary having sent a copy of the vote at our last meeting in regard to our northern boundary line, to the Associated Charities and to the Roxbury Charitable Society, had received a letter from Miss Lilpha D. Smith, Gen. Sec. of The Associated Charities, saying, That she was very glad to have a copy of our Society's vote and to know that the section in question will no longer be uncovered by a general relief Society. She understood that we take both sides of Perkins St., of Sheridan St., and Chestnut Avenue and only one side of the other streets in question.

Mr. Cummings and Mr. Winslow, the Committee on that question, said it meant both sides of Perkins St. & Sheridan St. and Chestnut Ave.

The Cannon case was mentioned, whether the man was out or in prison, Dr. Faulkner said he had been out but now was in, and the visitor's report stated that he was sentenced for one year.

Mr. Cummings spoke of the map which had been sent for our inspection, the expense of which would be $5. (five dollars) if we kept it; it was larger than we needed, covered more territory, but we could not get a smaller one with streets in detail as we wished.

Dr. Faulkner moved and Mr. Winslow seconded the motion that the map be purchased.

On motion of Mr. Winslow seconded by Mr. Cummings, it was voted, that $100. (one hundred dollars) be sent to the Associated Charities, solely for registration.

Miss Hooke said a name had been sent by Mr. Clark through Rev. Mr. Jones for a visitor in the district now taken care by the change of our northern boundary line.

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Mrs. Wood said we wanted Solicitors for that district.

Miss Morse said visitors towards Rockindale would help us very much and that some names had been suggested by a lady in answer to Miss Morse's letter.

On motion of Dr. Fruthener, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Executive Committee, May 2, 1898.

In the absence of the president the meeting was called to order by Mr. Winslow.

The records were read and approved.

The agent's report was then read, viz.:

Balance from last month	$4.47
Received from Assistant Treasurer	25.13
" " Sales	5.45
	$35.05

Paid to Assist. Treas. (Sales)	$5.95
" for Sewing	29.60
	$35.05

Number of applicants 15
" " women taking sewing 14
" garments cut 35, number garments made 3

Miss Blaikie's report

Number of garments (new) given away 17
" prs. boots " " " 17
" " rubbers " " " 1
Second hand clothing received from Miss Wheelwright.
The treasurer read the following report;

Amt. rec'd. from Subscriptions	$18.00
" " " Sales	5.95
	$23.95
Amt. expended	$172.60
Total Amt. received including balance from last year	$1684.47
Total Amt. expended	1297.70
Balance on hand	$386.77

Case Com. report. Mr. Clark's report.

The Case Committee reported 31 names, of which 3 are new. Of the old cases 18 are in care of Case Committee, 7 in visitors' care. 3 were merely mentioned.

The treasurer said we had raised less money this year than last but had spent more. Dr. Faulkner said our balance would be reduced when all bills were paid as there were always some to be presented and we must make allowance for the summer work also which is uncertain,

he did not think an estimate of $200. (two hundred dollars) any too much to allow.
Miss Morse said that Miss Blaikie, our agent, resigns as she felt she wanted to rest work for the year, and that Miss Wheelwright resigns as member of Case Committee but will continue as visitor and is willing to take charge of copying reports on the cards.
Dr. Faulkner suggested leaving until later about securing an agent.
Miss Morse proposed that a letter of appreciation be sent to Miss Blaikie.
Dr. Faulkner proposed that it be left to Miss Morse and Miss Chickering, and on motion of Mr. Cummings seconded by Mrs. Wood, it was voted, that a letter signed by the Secretary and Miss Morse be sent to Miss Blaikie expressing the appreciation of her services by this Committee.
In regard to visitors and solicitors for the District recently taken back by our society, Mr. Cummings thought that Rev. Mr. Scott might suggest persons. Mr. Winslow said that it was difficult to get the right

persons, that Rev. Mr. Abbott gave no assurance when asked but that Rev. Mr. Jones did and he sent a name.

A notice had been sent to our society from the Associated Charities in regard to the publication of a fourth edition of the "Directory of the Charitable and Beneficent organizations of Boston," the cost of the last edition was $1.00. (One hundred dollars per month.) This notice also spoke of "The Charities Review" at $2. (two dollars) per year, of which notice had been sent to our society.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mr. Clark, it was voted, that the Secretary be authorized to put in the Directory a book for our society and that our society subscribe for one copy of the Directory, (with leaves for interleaving, the cost of which will be $1.25 if published,) and also subscribe for one copy of the Charities Review for one year.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mr. Clark, it was voted, that the Case Committee prepare the annual report

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and that this report be read at a Special Executive Committee meeting, on Monday, May 16, at 3 o'clock P. M.

As the Room will be closed until October as usual, Mr. Clark requested names sent to him of visitors who will be at home and the Secretary was requested to send a notice to the Jamaica Plain News as usual, that the Room of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society being closed until October, application may be made at the store of the E. W. Clark Co., White's block, 684 Centre St., Jamaica Plain. This notice has been kindly inserted free of expense each year.

Dr. Faulkner said we ought to raise $2000. (two thousand dollars) next year, that we needed different methods for raising money, that he would like to have a financial Committee with Mr. Cummings at the head, and on motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mrs. Edes, it was voted, that Mr. Cummings and Mr. Clark be added to the Soliciting Committee of last year for the financial Committee. (Viz. Mrs. A. V

Wood, Mrs. A. E. Freed, Mrs. H. S. Morse and Miss Ellen C. Morse;
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Special Executive Committee Meeting
May 16, 1878.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. G. W. Shearman.
The records were read and approved.
Miss Morse read the Annual report which had been prepared by the case committee and it was accepted subject to modifications to be made in the Hall.
Mr. Clark gave a comparison of balances for several years and also amounts received.
It was said that liquor carried to houses is one of the worst things done, that beer-carts go to houses for fictitious names and much harm is done to women who would not go to saloons, but afterwards they would. Mrs. Wood spoke of a case and it was suggested by Rev. Mr. Dole and Mr. Winslow whether it would be well to call attention to this fact in our Annual report.

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On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mrs. Wood it was left to the Case Committee in regard to embodying the beer question in our report.

Miss Morse said that carriage bills in our report were for women taken to hospital, etc.

Miss Morse mentioned a case of St. Vincent de Paul Soc. in regard to placing Catholic children in a home. A woman on Chestnut Ave. said application was made at the Gwynne Home, word came that there was sickness at Gwynne Home, then a priest was seen in regard to the matter who said that the children could be put in the Harrison Ave. Home and gave his word that the matter should be attended to immediately. After waiting forty eight hours and nothing being done, word having been received that the children could be taken at the Gwynne Home they were placed there. This was not done by our Society.

Mr. Clark said invalid [illegible] tickets had been received by [illegible]

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Oct. 3, 1898.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. W. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report;

Cash received from Contributions	$5.00
amount expended	$72.75
Total amt. received including balance from last year	$1689.47
Total amt. expended	1390.45
Balance on hand	$299.02

Some additions to the annual report as suggested at the Special Meeting, May 16, were read by Miss Morse and approved, and on motion of Miss Morse seconded by Mrs. Hopkins, the Annual Meeting was appointed for October 17, at 3 o'clock P.M. the Secretary to notify as usual.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering, Secy.

Treasurers Report
Oct^o 1st/97 to Oct^o 1st/98.

RECEIPTS.

Balance brot, from last year	603.67
Received from subscriptions	102710
" from Sales	55.45
" Cash for Coal	3.25
	$1689.47

EXPENDITURES.

Agents Salary	300.00	
Paid for Coal & wood	187.25	
" " Provisions & Milk	126.98	
" " Boots & Shoes	217.56	
" " Materials	123.20	
" " Printing	39.00	
" " Postage	11.50	
" " Services for the sick	2.55	
" " Map	5.00	
" " Charities Review	2.00	
" " Carriage to Hospital	2.00	
" " Conference Cards	1.09	
" by Case Committee for work &c	272.32	
" to Associated Charities for registration	100.00	1390.45
Balance on hand		$299.02

Respectfully submitted.

E. W. Clark Treasurer.

THE JAMAICA PLAIN FRIENDLY SOCIETY,

CURTIS HALL, SOUTH STREET,

OFFICE HOURS:
10 TO 1 EXCEPT SATURDAYS.

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Auditors Report.

I certify that I have examined the accounts of E. W. Clark Treasurer of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society from Oct. 1. 1897 to Oct. 1. 1898. and find the same correctly cast ~~and~~ payments thereon properly vouched, and that the Treasurer charges himself as of the latter date with a balance of two hundred and ninety nine dollars and two cents ($299.02)

Charles P. Cummings
Auditor.

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Annual Meeting

Oct. 17, 1898.

Word having been received that the president, Rev. S. U. Shearman, would not be present, the meeting was called to order by Mr. Charles B. Cummings.

The records of the Annual Meeting of 1897 were read and approved.

Miss Morse read the annual report, Mr. Clark read the financial report for the year and Mr. Cummings read the auditor's report, all of which were accepted, to be immediately printed, as usual.

The next business was the election of officers. Mr. Winslow read the list of names for officers for 1898-99 which was the same as last year with the exception of Mrs. Charles Harrington for assistant treasurer in place of Miss Cornelia Bowditch who resigns, she having accepted the secretaryship of the Case Committee.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner, Mr. Winslow was authorized to cast one ballot, and the ballot having been cast the following list of officers was elected for the

ensuing year.

Officers for 1894-95.

President: Rev. C. H. Spearman.

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Charles P. Bowditch, Mr. Charles S. Cummings, Dr. Arthur P. Perry, Rev. Charles G. Ames, Rev. Ralph H. Hunt, Mr. W. Henry Winsor.

Secretary: Miss Caroline E. Chickering.

Treasurer: Mr. C. F. Clark.

Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. Charles Harrington.

Executive Committee: Dr. George Faulkner (Chairman); Mrs. R. F. Wood, Mrs. H. D. Howe, Mrs. A. D. Field, Rev. Charles F. Dole, Dr. J. C. Stedman.

Auditor: Mr. Charles S. Cummings.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Executive Committee meeting,
October 17, 1894.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Charles S. Cummings.

The records were read and approved.

It was voted, that the Case Committee

[illegible] Committee appointed to consider the [illegible] best method for the collection [illegible] for the Society, beg leave to report [illegible] an urgent necessity for an increase [illegible] to at least two thousand dollars.

[illegible] in the [illegible] discussed, and on the whole it [illegible] Committee to [illegible] from our present method of personal appeal [illegible] collectors, who are to a large extent known to [illegible] to answer all questions [illegible] regard to the work and its needs.

[illegible] the best results from the [illegible] very important that the number be increased, the districts made smaller and a careful plan made of the same, which can [illegible] with the aid of [illegible] Atlas.

Every family should be visited, and the [illegible] should be cordially received; we would suggest that each solicitor make a note [illegible] resident who declines to give, [illegible] given.

[illegible] it is very important to keep [illegible] the lowest point consistent with [illegible] and the employment of [illegible] would entail considerable expense, and we [illegible] we all feel in this work is [illegible] importance the good effect of [illegible]

Chas. B. Cumming
for the Committee.

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have 700 (seven hundred) copies of the annual report printed by the Jamaica Plain News Co., and such other printing as may be necessary.

It was unnecessary to elect the auditor at this meeting as usual, Mr. Charles B. Cummings having been reelected at the annual meeting just held.

Mrs. Carter having resigned as secretary of Case Committee and Miss Maria K. Wheelwright also having resigned as member of Case Committee, on motion of Rev. Mr. Dole seconded by Mr. Clark, the following Case Committee was elected, viz.;

Miss Ellen C. Morse, Chairman; Miss Cornelia B. [illegible], Secretary; Mrs. George J. Hopkins, Miss Mary H. Davis, Mrs. Robert T. Edes, Mrs. Charles Harrington, Miss Ellen E. Ingalls.

Miss Blaikie had prepared the list of subscribers to be printed in the annual report.

Mr. Cummings read the report on behalf of the financial committee which was accepted.

Miss Moore said the annual report is distributed as soon as possible that solicitors may begin collecting by the first of November. That she would be glad of names for solicitors, especially for the district again taken back between Bowdoin St. and old Roxbury time.

Mr. Dole said if it was understood that more money was needed he thought more would be given by individuals.

Miss Matse said we wanted more people interested who would give small amounts, and Mrs. Winslow thought the need should be stated strongly.

Rev. Mr. Dole said the ministers would give notice in their churches at the time of soliciting if the Case Committee would send one to them.

Mrs Cummings thought maps of certain precincts might aid individuals in their work and it was thought advisable for the financial committee to meet in the Room some morning next week.

Miss Moore said that Miss Blaikie resigned as agent last May, but we

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waited until later about supplying her place, and as she could now continue for the present, on motion of Dr. Faulkner, it was voted, that Miss Bluhie be appointed agent on the same terms as last year, $10. (ten dollars) per week while in service.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,

Secy

Monthly Meeting

of the Exec. Com. Nov. 7, 1898.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. N. Shearman.

The records of the Annual Meeting and of the Executive Committee meeting immediately following were read and approved.

The agent's report was read, viz.;

Received from assistant treasurer	$10.00
" " Sales	2.75
Total rec'd.	$12.75
Paid to Assist. Treas. $2.75 for sales	
" for sewing 75	3.50
Balance on hand	$9.25

Miss Bluhie's report

Number of applicants 12
" " women taking sewing 1
" " garments made 2
Pairs of boots (new) given away 1
" " rubbers " " " 1

Partly worn clothing received from Mrs. Faulkner, Miss C. Bowditch and Miss M. Perry.

The treasurer sent the following report:

Amt. rec'd. during the past month from contributions — $100.
Amt. expended during the month 112.34
Total amt. rec'd. including balance from last year — $399.02
Total amt. expended 112.34
Balance on hand — $286.68

The Case Committee reported 36 names for Oct.
Of the new cases, 4 in care of case Committee and 1 out of district.
Of the old names, 10 in care of case Committee, 6 in care of visitors and 15 merely mentioned.

Mr. Cummings had given the Society an atlas of precincts that he thought might be useful to have at the Room to aid in

Case Committee Mr. Clark's report.

finding different streets.

In regard to soliciting funds for the year the districts had been changed, some had been made smaller and with the territory taken back this year from our supervision, the work was increased.

Mr. Cummings suggested that visitors be obtained from three churches in that neighborhood and that these visitors might suggest solicitors, if we can as the locality and the people to one give anything we cannot help it we shall have done our duty.

Miss Morse said it was also difficult to obtain solicitors in the direction of Forest Hills, she had written a number of notes and had done much work to obtain solicitors but had not been successful in that region. Although Mrs. Wood and Miss Morse had been successful in obtaining a number of solicitors, more were wanted.

It had been suggested that our society have the use of the room on the first floor which is under the one we now have; it would save us much trouble of putting up fixings every time the room is wanted

as the other room is not used at all. It was decided that it was advisable to make the change.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Dec. 5, 1898.

The meeting met according to adjournment, the president, Rev. S. U. Shearman in the chair. The records were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was then read, viz.:

Rec'd. during the month from Contributions	244.00
from Sales in Oct.	2.75
" " " Nov.	12.50
	$259.25
Amt. expended during month	$169.00
Total amt. rec'd. including balance from last year	$658.27
Total amt. expended	281.34
Balance on hand	$376.93

The Agent's report was as follows;

Balance from last month	$9.25

Miss Blaikie's report

Mr. Clark's report

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Received from Assist. Treas. ——— $20.00
" " Sales ——— 12.50
$41.75

Paid to Assist. Treas (sales) $12.50
" for Sewing ——— 17.60 30.10
Balance on hand ——— $11.65

Number of applicants 19
" " women taking sewing 7
" " garments cut 37
" " " made 51
" " " (new) given away 38
" " prs. boots (new) " " 12
" " " rubbers " " " 7

Partly worn clothing received from Mrs. Boynton, Mr. Preston, Miss Sampson.

Case Com. report

The Case Committee reported 32 names of the old cases, 17 in care of Case Committee, 6 in visitors care.
5 new cases in care of Case Committee, 4 names merely mentioned.

Mr. Cummings said a man had been to a number of houses representing that he was sent by Rev. Mr. Dole and Rev. Mr. Shearman. Mrs. Jenkins went with the man to the police station for a night's lodging, was told the man was

a liar, They would keep him That night but he must clear in the morning.

The subject of buying boots by the case and rubbers by the Quantity was brought up by Miss Morse, There was quite a discussion in regard to buying them cheaper in town but Mr. Cummings and Mr. Shearman both disapproved of going out of town for purchases, there were many points to consider in the matter, and on motion of Mr. Cummings seconded by Dr. Faulkner, it was voted, That the Committee confer with Mr. Rooney and Mr. Fogel as to what could be done in purchases were made by the case at their store.

In regard to soliciting Miss Morse said That three districts were still unprovided for.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Cummings The meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of The Exec. Com. January 2, 1899.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tricklow.

The records were read and approved.

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Miss Blaikie's report

The agent's report was then read, viz:

Balance from last month		$11.65
Received from Assist. Treas.		60.
" " Sales		11.60
Total received		$83.25
Paid to Assist. Treas. (Sales)	$11.60	
" for Sewing	56.05	67.65
Balance on hand		$15.60

Number of applicants 24
" " women taking Sewing 14
" " garments cut 58
" " " made 182
" " " (new) given away 10
" pers. boots " " " 22
" " rubbers " " " 19

Returned to the N. E. Hospital 42 garments.
Partly worn garments received from Mrs. Spooner and Miss Morse.

The treasurer read the following report;

Mr. Clark's report

Cash received from contributions during the month	$320.00
from Sales	11.60
	$332.40
Amt. expended	$134.85

Total amt. rec'd. including
balance from last year $990.67
Total amt. expended 416.19
Balance on hand $574.48

Visit. Com. report.

The Case Committee reported 37 names — of the old cases 18 in care of Case Com and 7 in Visitors' Case. 7 new cases in care of Case Com. and 5 merely mentioned.

The Treasurer compared the total receipts and total expenditures for the last four years at this time and our balance now is the smallest for January during that time.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exe. Com. February 6, 1899.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. G. H. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.

The Treasurer read the following report;

Cash rec'd. during month (Contributions) $290.28
" from Sales 4.13
$294.41

Visit. Com. report.

1898-99

Cash expended —— $277.40

Total amt. rec'd. including balance from last year —— $1285.08

Total amt. expended —— 693.59

Balance on hand —— $591.49

The agent's report was then read, viz.:

Balance from last month —— $15.60

Rec'd. from Assist. Treasurer —— 40.00

" " Sales 4.13

Total received $59.73

Paid to Assist. Treas. (Sales) $4.13

" for sewing 42.90 47.03

Balance on hand —— $12.70

Number of applicants 11

" " women taking sewing 13

" " garments cut 78

" " " made 129

" prs. boots (new) given away 7

" " rubbers " " " 1

Returned to Mass. Infant Asylum 25 doz. clothing.

The Case Committee reported 19 names of the five new cases, 4 in care of Case Com. and 1 in visitor's care, and of the old cases 8 in care of Case Committee and 4 in visitors' care, and 2 names merely mentioned.

Miss Blaikie's report

Case Com. report

Mr. Winslow thought our Society should be more in touch with the St. Vincent de Paul Soc. Some one as Mr. Cronin for instance might be present each time at our meetings.

Rev. Mr. Dole thought to have a Catholic on our Committee would be better than a visitor and he would gladly resign if one could be put in his place.

Miss Morse thought it was more important to have a woman visitor from the Catholics.

Mr. Clark thought Mr. Rooney would come on our Committee if wished, that he was interested.

It was thought advisable to add two Catholic visitors, one of whom to be a woman, and on motion of Mr. Winslow the chair appointed a Committee of two, Mr. Winslow and Miss Morse, to secure such visitors or see what could be done.

There were no cases in the district taken back and no subscriptions as yet.

It was thought that Mrs. Leach may collect another year but it is late to do anything now, She seems interested.

Mr. Faulkner thought the churches should

all unite in this work & bring in the people as is being tried in Buffalo and Cambridge, the ministers are not interested enough in this work.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline C. Chickering,
Secretary.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exe. Com. held on 6, 1899.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. A. Sherman.

The records were read and approved.

The agents' report was then read, viz.:

Miss Blaisdell's report.

Balance from last month		$12.70
Received from assist. Treas.		40.00
" " Sales		2.94
		$55.64
Paid to assist. Treas. Sales	$2.94	
" for sewing	27.30	30.24
Balance on hand		$25.40

Number of applicants 14
" " women taking sewing 12
" " garments sent 26
" " " made 20

Number of garments (new) given away 31
" " prs. boots " " " 10
" " " rubbers " " " 3
Partly worn clothing received from Mrs. Austin.
The treasurer's report was as follows;
Cash rec'd. during month for Contributions $91.55
" " " " " Sales 2.94
$94.49

Amt. expended ——— $144.65

Total Amt. received including balance from last year $379.57
Total Amt. expended 38.24
Balance on hand — $341.33

The Case Committee reported 33 cases.
20 of the old cases in care of Case Committee,
6 " " " " " " " visitors,
3 new cases in care of Case Committee and
4 merely mentioned.

In regard to obtaining Catholic visitors as proposed at our last meeting, Miss Howe had seen Miss Broidrick, She had had some experience but not very much in such work, She could not do anything this spring but perhaps in the autumn, She spoke of a friend who might. Miss Howe had

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talked with Mr. Rooney in regard to the matter and he spoke of Miss Burton who helped Miss Lee in Roxbury, word was also sent to Mr. Cronin wishing he could be present at some of our meetings.

Mr. Trinslow said it had been mentioned giving some theatricals and dividing the benefit between our Society and the Episcopal Mission if we would like. It was thought that this benefit had better not be given to our Society now.

The Kilduff case was brought up, this family was in our district last year and was aided a little but is now living at Roslindale out of our district. Mrs. Smith of Roslindale who was present today at our visitors' meeting would visit the case but could not aid the family.

The Charitable Directory ordered by our Society last May if it was published, had just been sent and we could exchange the copy ordered at $1.25 (one dollar and twenty five cents) for one bound more substantially at $1.50 (one dollar and fifty cents) by paying twenty five cents extra which our Case

Committee had thought would be preferable. It was left to the secretary to attend to and the Chairman of the Exec. Com. would approve the bill.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline C. Chickering,
Secy

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. April 3, 1899.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. G. H. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.

The agent's report was read, viz.;

Balance from last month	$25.40
Received from Assist. Treas.	60.00
" " Sales	5.45
Total rec'd.	$90.85
Paid to Assist. Treas. (Sales)	$5.45
" for Sewing	66.40
	$72.35
Balance on hand	$18.50

Number of applicants 79
" " women taking sewing 15
" " garments made 204
Articles of clothing (new) given away 16

and 6 yds. of cotton cloth. Pair of boots (new) given away 25 and 17 prs. (new) rubbers. Returned to the New England Hospital 38 garments.

Second hand clothing received from Mrs. Austin.

Mr. Clarke's report

The treasurer sent the following report;

Cash from contributions	$20.26
" " Sales	5.45
	$25.71
Amt. expended	$10.72
Total amt. received including balance from last year	$405.78
Total amt. expended	46.16
	$456.32

Case com. report

The Case Committee reported 35 cases, of the old cases 15 in care of Case Committee and 6 in of visitors, of the new cases 5 in care of Case Com. and 1 in visitor's care, and 8 names merely mentioned.

Miss Moore mentioned the Dischen case having been aided by Miss Baylor, our Society had given a little temporary aid but felt that it was not a case for our Society to do much, but the St. Vincent Society might aid possibly.

In regard to obtaining a Catholic division nothing further had been accomplished yet.

The subject of prisons being in care of the State instead of Counties was spoken of, also that representative [illegible] had made a speech that where furniture purchased on instalment had had fifty per cent advanced on it, it should not be touched.

On motion of Mr. Cummings seconded by Dr. Faucltner, it was voted, that $100. (one hundred dollars) be sent to the Associated Charities, as usual, solely for registration.

There being no further business, The meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of The Exec. Com. May 1, 1899.

The meeting was called to order by the president Rev. S. H. Sheasman.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report;

Cash received from contributions		$18.00
" " "	sales	2.75
		$20.75

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Cash expended during the month including $100. to Associated Charities $240.56

Total Amt. rec'd. including balance from last year $1426.03

Total Amt. expended 1194.52

Balance on hand $231.51

The agents' report was then read, viz.:

Miss Blaikie's report-

Balance from last month $18.50

Received from Assist. Treas. 43.98

" " Sales 2.75

$65.23

Paid to Assistant Treas. (Sales) $2.75

" for Sewing 62.48 $65.23

Number of applicants 10

" " women taking sewing 14

" " garments made 201

" " " (new) given away 11

" " prs. boots " " " 8

" " " bodices " " " 1

Returned to Mass. Infant Asylum 10 doz. garments, to Children's Hospital 255 garments.

Case Com. report-

The Case Committee reported 26 cases, of the old cases 14 in care of Case Committee and 4 in care of visitors. 3 new cases in Care of Case Com. and 5 names merely mentioned.

Miss Morse said that Mrs. Hennessy had heard from her son, that Col. Russell had investigated the case and the reason no news had been received was that he had simply deferred writing until recently.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mrs. Wood it was voted, that the Case Committee prepare the Annual Report.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner, it was voted to continue the subscription another year for the Charities Review, to be sent to the Secretary, and Mr. Winslow said he would see if he could arrange for the Review to be kept at the Public Library.

Miss Morse said that Mrs. Harrington resigned from the Case Committee having other things to attend to, and Miss Morse suggested that possibly Miss Cummings would come on that Committee in the Autumn.

As the Room will be closed until October, as usual, it was left to the Case Committee to give Mr. Clark names of visitors who would be at home, and the Secretary was requested to send a notice to the Jamaica

Plain News as usual, that the Room of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society being closed until October, application may be made at the store of the E. F. Clark Co, White's block, 684 Centre St. Jamaica Plain.
This notice has been kindly inserted free of expense each year.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Oct. 2, 1899.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. H. Sherman.

The records were read and approved.
The treasurer read the financial report for the year and Miss Morse read the annual report prepared on behalf of the Case Committee.
The number of visits reported by visitors during the year was so small that it was thought best not to print the number as it might be misleading. Miss Morse also read a brief report by Miss Ingalls in regard to the Home Savings Society work

for the year.

Mrs. Moore moved and Dr. Faulkner seconded the motion that the able report be accepted.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mrs. Wood the Annual Meeting was appointed for Monday, Oct. 23, at 3 o'Clock P. M., The Secretary to notify as usual.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Miss Davis The preparation of the annual ticket was left to Mr. Winslow.

Rev. Mr. Hunt having resigned as minister of the Baptist Church there will be a vacancy on our list of officers to be filled.

Miss Moore reported the resignation of Miss Blaikie as agent and that Miss Emma Smith had been appointed temporarily to that place, after consultation with Council.

Dr. Faulkner having moved and Mrs. Moore having seconded the motion, it was voted, that Miss Emma Smith be employed for that position.

Miss Moore reported a vacancy on the Case Committee and that Rev. Mr. Shearman suggested Mrs. Russell of Elliot St. to fill

The Treasurer of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society respectfully submits the following Annual report.

Receipts.

Balance brought from last year	$299.02
Cash received from subscriptions	1112.39
Cash received from sales	42.12
	$1453.53

Expenditures.

Agents salary	300.00
Paid for Provisions & Milk	170.67
" " Boots and Shoes	169.71
" " Coal and wood	136.73
" " Materials	82.35
" " Printing	45.10
" " " Postage	5.50
" " Charities Review	2.10
" Hill and Smith (Bank)	75
" by Case Committee for Sewing	284.31
" " Associated Charities for Directory	1.50
" " " " registration	100.00
Balance on Hand	134.81
	$1453.53

E.W. Clark Treas.

THE JAMAICA PLAIN FRIENDLY SOCIETY,

CURTIS HALL, SOUTH STREET.

OFFICE HOURS:
10 TO 1 EXCEPT SATURDAYS.

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I certify that I have examined the accounts of C. W. Clark Treasurer of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society from Oct. 1. 1898 to Oct. 1st. 1899 and find the same correctly cast, payments therein properly vouched, and that the Treasurer charges himself as of the latter date with a balance of One hundred & fifty four dollars and eighty one cents ($154.81) — Charles P. Cummings Auditor

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The vacancy.
There being no further business the meeting adjourned.
Caroline E. Chickering
Secy.

Annual Meeting
Oct. 23, 1899.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. V. V. Sherman.

The records of the Annual Meeting of 1898 were read and approved.

Miss Morse read the Annual report which on motion of Mr. Clark seconded by Dr. Faulkner was accepted, the usual number to be printed.

Mr. Clark read the financial report for the year and also the auditor's report.

The next business was the election of officers. Mr. Winslow presented the list of names for officers which was the same as last year with two exceptions Rev. Mr. Flint is to leave Jamaica Plain soon having resigned as minister of the Baptist Church, and Mrs. Robert D. Eder is proposed for assistant treasurer in place of Mrs. Charles Harrington who resigns.

On motion of Mr. Clark seconded by

Dr. Faulkner, Mr. Winslow was authorized to cast one ballot, and the ballot having been cast the following list of officers was elected for the ensuing year.

Officers for 1899-1900.

President: Rev. S. H. Shearman.

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Charles P. Bowditch, Mr. Charles B. Cummings, Dr. Arthur P. Rex, Rev. Charles E. Morgan, Mr. F. Henry Winslow.

Secretary: Miss Caroline E. Chickering.

Treasurer: Mr. E. F. Clark.

Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. Robert T. Coles.

Executive Committee: Dr. George Faulkner (Chairman) Mrs. R. W. Wood, Mrs. H. D. Morse Mrs. A. D. Field, Rev. Charles F. Dole, Dr. J. C. Stedman.

Auditor: Mr. Charles B. Cummings.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned, to be immediately followed by an Executive Committee Meeting.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Executive Committee Meeting
Oct. 23, 1899.

The Meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. S. H. Shearman.

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The records were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Winslow seconded by Mrs. Wood, it was voted, that the Case Committee have 700 (seven hundred) copies of the Annual report printed by the Jamaica Plain News Co., and such other printing as may be needed. A slight change in the notice printed on the cover of the report was decided upon.

Miss Morse said that Mrs. Hemenway resigns as member of Case Committee but would continue as visitor.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the following Case Committee was elected, viz;

Miss Ellen C. Morse, Chairman;
Miss Cornelia Bowditch, Secretary;
Mrs. George J. Hopkins, Miss Mary H. Davis,
Mrs. Robert D. Edes, Miss Ellen E. Ingalls.

Miss Morse said that Miss Smith had prepared the list of names of subscribers to be printed as usual in the Annual report.

Mrs. Wood spoke of more solicitors being wanted and new visitors are also needed.

Miss Morse said that Miss Ellen O'Reilly a Roman Catholic was willing to be visitor

and that later we may add one or two to our Case Committee.

It was mentioned that a milk bill or vouchers for the same having been mislaid and now found, the question had been asked whether it would now be paid if presented, and the Chairman of the Executive Committee said such bill would be approved by him when presented, and paid by the Society.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Nov. 6, 1899.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. H. Sheasman.

The records were read and approved.

The Agent's report was then read, viz:

Received from assist-treasurer		$10.00
" " Sales		19.
		$29.00
Paid to Assistant-treasurer	$19.00	
" for Sewing	.80	
Balance on hand		$9.20

Miss Smith's report

Mrs. Clark's report

Case Com.

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Number of applicants 14 Number of women taking sewing 1 - Number of garments cut & number of garments made 2-

" " " " to order 7-

" " " (new) given away 6

" prs. boots " " " 4

The report of the treasurer was as follows:

Cash rec'd. from Contributions during month 185.15

Cash expended 67.44

Total Amt. received including balance from last year $339.96

Total Amt. expended 67.44

Balance on hand $272.52

Mr. Clarke's report.

The Case Committee reported 26 names, 13 old and 13 new; of the old cases 6 in care of Case Committee and 7 in visitors' care. Of the new cases 7 in care of Case Committee and 6 names merely mentioned.

Case Com. report.

Miss Wolfe spoke of the Trigmore case, $15.40 (fifteen dollars and forty cents) had been expended to move furniture to Pawtucket where relatives live, and $5. (five dollars) in money had been privately given that the woman might have a little something when she got there, the husband was at Providence, not very well

and doing nothing for his family. On motion of Mrs. Morse it was voted to pay the bill of $15.40 (fifteen dollars and forty cents) for moving furniture.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Dec. 4, 1899.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. U. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.

The agent's report was then read, viz.;

Balance from October	$9.20
Received from Assist. Treas.	20.00
" " Sales	18.40
	$47.60

Paid to Assist. Treas.	$17.90	
" for Sewing	21.25	39.15
Balance on hand		$8.45

Number of applicants 16
" " women taking sewing 14
" " garments cut 44
" " made 18

Miss Smith's report

Case Com. report

Mr. Clark's report

1899-1900

Number of garments made to order 17
" " " " for Mass. Infant Asylum 32
" " " " new, given away 5

The Case Committee reported 28 cases, of the old cases 13 in care of Case Com. and 5 in visitors care - 1 new case in care of Case Com. and 9 names merely mentioned.

Case Com. report.

The treasurer read the following report:

Cash rec'd. during month from contributions $243.25
Cash expended $192.69

Total amt. rec'd. including balance from last year $515.21
Total amt. expended 260.33
Balance on hand $322.88

Mr. Clark's report.

Miss Morse brought up the case of Miss Jackson whether the Executive Committee would approve of paying board a little longer as Dr. Jackson at City Hospital gives encouragement that she may be better. The woman has trouble with her hand, she is not old, perhaps 40 years old. The case was left to the Case Committee to do what was deemed advisable.

The treasurer spoke of the balance of last year at this time being $376.93 against $322.88 now.

Miss Morse spoke of the ventilation of the Room our Society has the use of. Mr. Winslow said he was willing to do what he was authorized to do to improve the condition and it was suggested that if the glass window or transom over the door was made movable and a board put in one of the windows of the room this would improve ventilation.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. January 1, 1900.

The Meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. H. Sherman; on account of the snow storm the roads were in poor condition and only five persons were present at the meeting.

The records were read and approved.

The agent's report was then read, viz.;

Balance from last month		$8.45
Received from Assist. Treas.		60.00
" " Sales		13.12
		$81.57
Paid to Assist. Treas.	$13.12 (sales)	
" for sewing	50.00	63.12
Balance on hand Jan. 1		$18.45

Miss Smith's report

Exec. Com. Meeting

1899-1900

Number of applicants 11

" " women taking Sewing 16

" " garments left — 30

" " " made — 24

" " " " to order — 6

" " " made for Mass. Infant 138 88 Childrens Asylums and Hospital (226)

" " " new given away 25

" " prs. boots " " " 9

" " " rubbers " " " 4

material for 4 nightgowns and 1 skirt given.

The treasurer read the following report;

Cash rec'd. from Contributions during month $394.25

Amt: received for Sales 17.90

$412.15

Amt: expended $150.24

Total Amt: rec'd. including balance from last year $993.36

Total amt: expended 410.57

Balance on hand $584.79

Mrs. Clarke's report

The Case Committee reported 46 cases — 21 of the old cases in care of Case Com. 10 in visitor's care — 4 new cases in care of Case Com., and 11 merely mentioned.

Case Com. report.

The Secretary had sent a letter to the

General Secretary at Philadelphia to discontinue the Philadelphia Monthly Register which had been taken for so many years by members of this Society.

Miss Morse spoke of the case of Miss Jackson, that she had improved, was able to do some work, cannot sew probably on account of her hand, it is not paralysis but came from some shock she had, the case came up in the Summer. The woman is boarded at $3.00 (three dollars) per week, has to be helped some and aids some in return and Miss Morse wished to know whether the Exec. Com approved of the Case Committee paying board a little longer.

On motion of Mr. Clark it was still left to the Case Com. to do what it thought best.

It was mentioned that several persons had been asking aid at houses and were not found ~~at~~ the addresses given.

It was mentioned that Mr Cushman would like a boy to deliver papers on Bowditch Hill, that he would pay $2. (two dollars) per week. There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned. Caroline E. Chickering, Sec'y.

Miss Smith's report

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Monthly Meeting

of The Exec Com. February 5, 1900.

The meeting was called to order by The Presi-
dent Rev. S. H. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.

The Agents report was then read, viz;

Balance from last month	$18.45	
Received from Assist. Treas.	40.00	
" " Sales	11.70	
Total	$70.15	$70.15
Paid to Assist. Treas. (Sales)	$11.70	
" for Sewing	58.35	
Total	$70.05	70.05
Balance on hand		.10

Miss Smith's report

Number of applicants 41.

" " women taking Sewing 18

" " garments Cut 52

" " " made 34

" " " " to order 14 267

" " " " for Mass. Infant Asylum

" " " " " N. E. Hospital 96

" " " " " Childrens " 12

" " " New given away 7

" " prs. boots " " " 10

" " " rubbers " " " 5

In October partly worn clothing was received from Mrs. Lampson, Mrs. Boynton & Mrs. Rooney.
In November partly worn clothing was received from Mrs. Moller.
In December partly worn clothing was received from Mrs. Ernst & Mrs. Souther and boots and rubbers were received from Mr. Vogel.
In January partly worn clothing was received from Mrs. E. Brewer and Mrs. Theobald Smith.

Mr. Clark's report

The treasurer's report was as follows;

Cash received from contributions	$94.72
Amt. expended	$258.77
Total Amt. received including balance from last year	1090.08
Total amt. expended	669.34
Balance on hand	$420.74

Case Com. report

The Case Committee reported 51 cases—
23 of the old cases in care of Case Committee and 11 in visitors' care, 8 new cases in care of Case Committee and 9 names merely mentioned.
Although the secretary had written not to have any more copies of the Philadelphia Monthly Register sent as our subscribers did not wish to renew their subscriptions, copies of the December and January numbers had been sent; the

Secretary was requested to send another notice not to send any more copies as we should not pay for them.

Miss Mouse said that Miss Jackson had been at a place at Hyde Park for two weeks at low wages and the Case Committee were pleased that it seemed so satisfactory. Ann Society paid board for seven weeks for this woman who had no one to do for her and seemed so anxious to do for herself. The case seems to have been a very satisfactory one.

The Eberhard case was mentioned, the woman ought to go to work somewhere, we cannot tell what the results of our efforts will be.

The treasurer reported a smaller balance than for many years at this time.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. March 5, 1900.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. H. Thurston.

The records were read and approved.

Miss Smith's report

The agent's report was then read, viz.; $ cts.

Balance from last month — .10

Received from Assist. Treas. — 80.00

" " Sales — 6.80

$86.90

Paid to Treasurer $6.80

" for Sewing 75.50 82.30

Balance on hand — $4.60

Number of applicants 20, number of sewing women 20, number of garments cut 40, number of garments made 36, number of garments made to order 9, number of garments made for Infant Asylum 427; number of garments (new) given away 6 also 11 prs. new boots and 5 prs. new rubbers.

Second hand clothing received from Miss Cumings, Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Theobald Smith.

Mr. Clark's report

The treasurer read the following report;

Cash received from contributions and sales during the month — $116.50

($109.70 + $6.80) (Contributions) (Sales)

Amt. expended $143.09

Total amt. rec'd. including balance from last year — $1206.58

Total Amt. expended — 812.43

Balance on hand — 394.15

Case Com. report.

The Case Committee reported 44 cases,

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25 of the old cases in care of Case Committee and 8 in visitors' Case, 4 new cases in care of Case Committee and 7 names merely mentioned.

As requested at the last meeting the Secretary again wrote not to have any more copies of the Philadelphia Monthly Register sent and enclosed postal card requesting an answer if this letter was received. The postal card was returned saying that copies for Dec. 1899 and Jan. 1900 were sent as wrappers had been directed before word was received to discontinue the same, but that no more copies would be sent.

The price of garments sold at [illegible] Room was brought up, it seemed to be understood that garments were sold for less than cost of materials. Mr. Black thought we should charge enough to cover retail price of material and a little more.

We cannot expect to get back enough to cover cost of materials and work on all articles, that may be done on some articles but not on all, some articles are made much better than others. When articles are made for Institutions the material is furnished and our Society pays for the work. Some women take them

pay in garments made here, and other garments are given away in some instances. The Committee try to arrange the prices as well as they can and try not to have an accumulation of garments made at the Room as there was sometime ago. The last few years there has been more sale as a good many articles are bought here for the Needle Work Guild, persons thinking they are aiding this Society by doing so.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Dress Com. April 2, 1900.

The Meeting was called to order by the president Rev. S. H. Thearman.

The records were read and approved.

The agents' report was then read, viz.;

Balance from last month	$4.60
Received from Asst. Treas.	$80.00
" " Sales	7.45
Total received	$92.05

Miss Smith's report

Mrs. Clark's report

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Paid to Asst. Treas. (Sales) —— $7.45
" for Sewing —— 81.37
" " incidentals —— .45
$89.27

Balance on hand —— $2.78

Number of applicants 29 number of women taking Sewing 20 - number of garments cut 30 - number of garments made 60 - number of garments made to order 24 -

Number of garments made for Mass. Infant A. - 256
" " " " " Childrens Hos. - 198

Number of garments new given away 5 - also 11 prs. new boots.

Second hand Clothing received from Rummage Sale and from Infant Asylum.

The treasurer read the following report:

Cash received from Contributions $50.00
Amt expended $88.69

Total amt. recd. including balance from last year —— $1256.58
Total amt. expended —— 901.12
Balance on hand - $355.46

Mr. Clark's report -

The Case Committee reported 49 cases - of the old cases 26 in case of Case Com. and 11 in visitors care. 3 new cases in care of Case Com. and 9 merely mentioned.

Case Com. report.

Miss Mosse said the Overseers would like the use of the Room we have the use of and had sent a letter to know if we had any objection to the Agent having a desk there and occupying the Room at times not interfering with our use of the same. On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mr. Clark, Miss Mosse was requested to write that we were willing the desk should be in the Room and to occupy the Room jointly, stating that we did not use it afternoons nor Saturdays.

Mention was made of the invalid chair for out of doors use that we had at our Room.

Miss Mosse spoke of the need for a Day Nursery which had recently come up again. Miss Ingalls made inquiries at the schools some time since and found a number of children were kept at home to look after younger children. Mrs. Shaw's Day Nursery was given up here as the cases needing it were so scattered that it was not deemed advisable to continue it. It has seemed that the few cases in this locality could be provided for individually, but we hear of a number of cases where a Day Nursery

would be of much use.

The balance in the treasury being so small it was thought best not to send $100. (one hundred dollars) to the Associated Charities as usual at this time but to defer action in regard to the same until next month.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. May 7, 1900.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. H. Shearman.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report;

Cash rec'd. during month for contributions	$83.50
" " " " " sales	38.13
	$121.63
Amt. expended	$260.56
Total amt. rec'd including balance from last year	$1378.21
Total amt. expended	1161.68
Balance on hand	$216.53

Wm Clark's report

Miss Smith's rep.

The agents' report was then read viz.;

Balance from last month	$2.78
Rec'd. from Ass't. Treas.	60.00
" " Sales	23.60
Total	$86.38
Paid to Treasurer	$23.60
" for sewing	54.70
" " incidentals	1.00
	$79.30
Balance on hand	$7.08

Number of applicants 13
" " sewing women 14
" " garments cut 39
" " " made 31
" " " " to order 25
" " " " for Ch. Hospital 47
" " " " " N.E. " 22
" " " new given away 6 and also
4 pairs new boots and 2 prs. rubbers.

Second hand clothing given by Mrs. Browne and Mrs. Bradlee.

Case Com report.

The Case Committee reported 29 names, old cases, 19 of these cases in care of Case Com., 5 in visitors' care and 5 merely mentioned.

The Secretary had received the bill for

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"The Charities Review" for the year commencing with the June copy 1900, and on motion of Rev. Mr. Dole seconded by Mr. Clark, it was voted, not to renew the subscription, and the Secretary was requested to write a letter to New York to have no more copies sent.

Miss Morse spoke of a case that Miss Cummings had charge of and had expended $5. (five dollars) for, and put the furniture in storage as the woman felt she would want it. The woman is very ill at the Channing Home and the boy is at The Children's Mission, the woman has about $10. (ten dollars) which it is thought might pay for storage of furniture, and on motion of Miss Morse seconded by Mr. Clark, it was voted, that $5. (five dollars) be paid to Miss Cummings.

Miss Morse spoke of a family that had moved into our district, the children attend the Boylston Congregational Sunday School, Roxbury friends pay $5. (five dollars) towards rent besides giving other aid, man is now in California and hopes to be able to work again; our Society is asked to aid this family with groceries; woman earns $14. (fourteen dollars)

per month for laundry work at The Crawford House where her husband was porter. The case was left to Miss Mouse who was to see Miss Lee in regard to the woman being paid only $14. (fourteen dollars) per month.

Our treasury is very low, we have had less money than usual and we need more instead of less.

The amount of sewing has been about the same this year, but a good many new cases have needed help.

In regard to the St. Vincent de Paul Society taking charge of cases, Rev. Mr. Dole suggested that we inform them that we will do nothing for certain cases unless they say they are unable to attend to them, as they say they will take care of them. If they do too little, do we do too much? Our methods are different.

In regard to sending $100. (one hundred dollars) to the Associated Charities, as usual, action upon which was deferred from the last meeting, on motion of Rev. Mr. Dole seconded by Mrs. Weld, it was voted, That $30. (thirty dollars) be sent to The Associated Charities, solely for registration,

and the Secretary was requested to write a few lines explaining that we are very near the danger line ourselves in regard to the condition of our treasury that this is all we feel justified in sending.

On motion of Mr. Clark seconded by Dr. Faulkner, it was voted, That the Case Committee prepare the Annual Report.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mr. Clark, it was voted, That Miss Emma M. Smith be reelected Agent for the coming year.

As the Room will now be closed as usual until October the Case Committee will let Mr. Clark know what visitors will be at home, as he kindly has cases referred to him during the Summer.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering.
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. October 1, 1900.

The Meeting met according to adjournment. The president, Rev. S. U. Shearman, in the chair.

The records were read and approved.

The treasurer read the following report;

Received since last report $35.00
Expended " " " $54.88
Total received including balance from last year — 1383.21
Total expended — 1216.56
Balance on hand $166.65

The treasurer spoke of the gracious acknowledgment received from the Associated Charities for the annual donation sent by our Society although we had felt obliged to send a less sum than in previous years.

Miss Morse read the annual report prepared on behalf of the Case committee which was accepted and it was thought best to omit the number of visits made as the small number reported did not seem to do justice to the time spent by the visitors or the work done and might be misleading if printed with the report.

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On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mrs. Field the Annual Meeting was appointed for Monday, Oct. 22, at 3 o'clock P. M., the Secretary to notify as usual.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Dole seconded by Mr. Clark, it was voted, That Mr. Winslow prepare the Annual ticket.

The subject of this Society being incorporated was brought up by Mr. Winslow and after Considerable discussion in regard to the benefits and also expense, on motion of Mr. Winslow seconded by Rev. Mr. Dole, it was voted, That we proceed in the matter of incorporation and signatures having been obtained notices were issued for a meeting on Monday, Oct. 22, at 2-30 P. M.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Annual Meeting
Oct. 22, 1900.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. M. Sherman.

The records of the Annual Meeting of 1899 were read and approved.

Miss Morse read the annual report which on motion of Mr. Clark seconded by Dr. Faulkner was accepted. Mr. Clark read the financial report for the year and Mr. Cummings read the auditor's report both of which were accepted and all will soon be printed for distribution as usual.

The next business was the election of officers. Mr. Winslow presented the list of names for officers which he said was the same as last year with the addition of the name of Rev. Howard B. Grose as Vice-president in place of the vacancy of last year owing to Rev. Mr. Hunt leaving Jamaica Plain. On motion of Mr. Cummings seconded by Mrs. Field, it was voted, that Mr. Clark cast one ballot, and the ballot having been cast the following list of officers was elected for the ensuing year.

Treasurers Report.

Oct. 1st. 1899 to Oct. 1st, 1900.

Receipts

Balance from last years a/c	$154.81
Cash Received from subscriptions	1153.50
Cash Received from sales and balance returned	74.90
	$ 1383.21

Expenditures.

Paid Agts. salary	300.00
" for Provisions	44.54
" " Milk	17.78
" " Coal	132.58
" " Materials	107.69
" " Moving Furnit. & Carting	21.16
" " Printing & Postage	44.50
" Case Committee	378.48
" for Boots & Shoes	139.83
" Associated Charities for Registration	30.00
Bal. on hand	166.65
	$ 1383.21

Respectfully submitted

E. W. Clark, Treas.

I certify that I have examined the accounts of E. W. Clark, Treasurer of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society from Oct. 1, 1899 to Oct 1, 1900, and find the same correctly cast, payments therein properly vouched, and that the Treasurer charges himself with a balance of One hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty five cents. $166.65

Chas. B. Cummings
Auditor.

Boston, Oct. 15, 1900.

Officers for 1900–01.

President: Rev. G. H. Sheasman.

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Charles P. Bowditch, Mr. Charles B. Cummings, Dr. Arthur P. Perry, Rev. Charles A. Morgan, Mr. W. Henry Winslow, Rev. Howard B. Grose.

Secretary: Miss Caroline E. Chickering.

Treasurer: Mr. E. W. Clark.

Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. Robert T. Eddes.

Executive Committee: Dr. George Faulkner, (Chairman) Mrs. R. W. Wood, Mrs. H. D. Mouse, Mrs. A. D. Weld, Rev. Charles F. Dole, Dr. J. C. Stedman.

Auditor: Mr. Charles B. Cummings.

Mr. Cummings brought up the subject of incorporation, asked those in charge what gain or loss the Society would have by it.

Mr. Winslow said there was strong reason to believe that we were to have a donation from some estate and in such case to save 5 per ct. of the amount we must be incorporated. The fee of incorporation is $5. (five dollars.)

Mr. Cummings said the character of the people here is changing, many of the old contributors have died and if we could secure a sum of money to help us out he would favor

it. Of course we would have to give reports or returns to the State each year and we would be more independent without incorporation.

Mr. Winslow said a request was made for ten thousand dollars and the question had been asked whether we were incorporated, we have no assurance of anything, but a supposition.

Mr. Cummings doubted if we had anything without we were incorporated.

Mr. Winslow said he did not know, but we would have to pay 5 per ct. of the amount if we did receive anything unless we were incorporated; nothing is to be given except to Charitable institutions, many have sent applications.

On motion of Mr. Cummings seconded by Mr. Clark, it was voted, that the Executive Committee be given full powers to proceed in the matter of incorporation under the laws of the Commonwealth.

At the last Executive Committee meeting of the Society preliminary movements had been made in reference to the matter that it might be in order to complete arrangements

at this meeting to have the same presented at the State House, but Mr. Cumming thought the authority to move in the matter should be given at the Annual Meeting of the Society which having now been given the Executive Committee could proceed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to be immediately followed by an Executive Committee meeting as usual.

Caroline C. Chickering,
Secy.

Executive Committee Meeting
Oct. 22, 1900.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. S. H. Chearman.
The records were read and approved.
On motion of Mr. Cumming seconded by Dr. Faulkner it was voted, That the Press Committee have 700 (Seven hundred) copies of the Annual Report printed at the Jamaica Plain News Co., and such other printing as may be needed.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner seconded by Mrs. Freld it was voted, That the Executive Committee of last year be reelected, viz.:

Miss Ellen C. Morse, Chairman;
Miss Cornelia Bewditeh, Secretary;
Mrs. George J. Hopkins, Miss Mary H. Davis,
Mrs. Robert P. Coles, Miss Ellen C. Ingalls,
Miss M. Louise Cummings.
There being no further business, The meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.

Monthly Meeting
of The Exec. Com. Nov 5 1900.

In the absence of the president the meeting was called to order by Dr. Faulkner.
The records were read and approved.
The treasurer read the following report;

Received from contributions	$101.00
Amt. expended during month	66.05
Total amt. rec'd. including balance from last year	$267.65
Total Amt. expended	66.05
Balance on hand	$201.60

Miss Smith's report

The agents' report was read, viz.;

Received from sales	$9.85
Paid to treasurer	$8.25
" for sewing	1.60
	$9.85

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Number of applicants 20, number of women taking sewing 1, number of garments cut-17, number of garments made to order 8.

Second hand clothing received from Mrs. Bradlee, Mrs. C. W. Brewer, Mrs. M. T. Wallace, Mrs. Franks.

Buttons, tape, tape, mending yarn received from Miss Stead.

3 barrels apples received from Miss Slocum,
10 " " " " Farmer's fruit offering,
These 13 " " given away.

The Case Committee reported 20 cases.
5 of the old cases in charge of Case Committee and 3 in visitor's charge. Of the new cases 6 in care of Case Committee, 1 in visitor's case.
5 names merely mentioned.

Case Com. report.

In reference to our Society being incorporated for which full powers to proceed in the matter were given to the Executive Committee at the Annual Meeting, Mr. Winslow found that the names of all the officers must appear on agreement paper and notices would have to be sent to all the officers for the first meeting which it was decided to have at the time of our usual meeting, Dec. 3, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Clark had acknowledged the donation of ten barrels of apples from the Farmers' fruit offering and said we could have more if we would send for them and that the express was willing to bring them to our room free of charge

Miss Slocum had also sent three barrels of apples for distribution, this donation had also been acknowledged.

Miss Morse said it seemed as if this October had been busier than usual so early in the season.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Sec'y.

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. Dec. 3, 1900.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. S. W. Shearman.

No business was transacted and the meeting adjourned.

The agent's report was as follows;

Miss Smith's report

Received from Assist. Treas.	$40.00
" " Sales	10.95
	$50.95

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Paid to Treasurer — $10.95

" for sewing — 31.00

$41.95

Balance on hand $9.00

Number of applicants 28, number of women taking sewing 9, number of garments cut 46, number of garments made 46

" " " " to order 12

" " " " for Mass. Infant Asylum 211

pairs of boots (new) given away 9

" " rubbers " " " 1

The report of the Treasurer was as follows.

Cash rec'd. from Contributions during the month — $229.40

Cash from sales — 8.25

$237.65

Cash expended — $102.77

Total amt. rec'd. including balance from last year — $504.30

Total expended — 164.82

Balance on hand — $339.48

Mrs. Clark's report

The Case Committee reported 42 names. 16 of the old cases in C.C's. Care & in Visitors' Care, 7 of the new cases in C.C's. Care 9 in Visitors' Care, and 9 names merely mentioned.

Case Com. reports

Monthly Meeting
of the Exec. Com. January 7, 1901.

Mr. Cummings called the meeting to order and presided until the president, Rev. S. U. Shearman arrived.

The records of the meeting of Nov. 5, 1900 and Dec. 3, 1900 were read and approved.

The agent's report was then read, viz.;

Balance on hand from last month — $9.00
Received from Treasurer — 40.00
" " Sales — 11.25
$60.25

Paid to Treasurer $11.25
" for sewing — 43.00 54.25
Balance on hand — $6.00

Number of applicants 24 number of women taking sewing 16 number of garments cut 42 number of garments made 40
" " " " for Mass. Inf. Asylum 352
" " " " " N. E. Hospital — 5
Number of garments new given away 12
" " Mrs. Shoes " " " 13
" " " rubbers " " " 8
Second hand clothing received from Mrs. Henry Bowditch and from Mrs. J. S. H. Leard.

Miss Smith's report

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Mr. Clark's report

The treasurer read the following report

Received from Contributions	$256.00
" " Sales	10.95
	$266.95
Amt. expended	$326.91
Total Amt. recd. including balance from last year	$772.25
Total Amt. expended	495.73
Balance on hand	$276.52

Case Committee's report

The Case Committee reported 46 cases.
22 of the old Cases in Case C's case -
12 " " " " " visitors' Case -
7 new cases in C.C.S. Case and 5 names were already mentioned

The treasurer said we had spent about $25. (twenty five dollars) more than at this time last year and we had received about $225. (two hundred and twenty five dollars) less.

Mr. Cummings said the Incorporation papers had been delivered at the State House and that they were very complimentary at the State House in regard to our papers submitted.

On motion of Mr. Cummings seconded by Mrs. Field, it was voted, That whenever the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society shall cease

its incorporation papers from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Treasurer shall pay to the Treasurer of the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society (incorporated) The balance of cash remaining in his hands after payment of all debts due from the Society with an account of the same.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned.

Caroline E. Chickering,
Secy.